

ENGLAND.

The New American Loan To Be Placed To-Day—First Quotations of the Scrip—Comments of the London Press.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. LONDON, Feb. 4—6 A. M. The new United States funded loan, which is to be placed on the market to-day, promises to be a great success.

WASHINGTON.

The President and Cabinet to Swing Around the Southern Circle.

ABLOW AT POLYGAMY.

Belligerent Rights Asked for Struggling Cuba.

THE GOAT ISLAND SNAKE SMOOTHED.

Defeat of the Webb Subsidy Scheme.

RESUMPTION AND FREE BANKING.

The New York Central To Be Compelled to Pay the Scrip Dividend Tax Due the Treasury—Investigator Wilson on a Tour of Inspection—The Tax on Native Vines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1873. The President and Cabinet to Swing Around the Southern Circle—"Let Us Have Peace."

The President to-day assumed a delegation of Georgians that after the business of Congress was over he should, in company with the members of his Cabinet, make an extended Southern tour, proceeding to New Orleans via Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Montgomery and Mobile.

THE NORTHFLEET DISASTER.

The Colliding Offender, the Murillo, in Troubled Movement.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. LONDON, Feb. 3, 1873. A despatch from Lisbon, this afternoon, says:—The Spanish steamship Murillo, which sunk the emigrant ship Northfleet in the English channel, has just been signalled off this port.

FRANCE.

M. Thiers' Argument with the Committee of Thirty—President of State or a "Political Manikin."

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. PARIS, Feb. 3, 1873. President Thiers attended the sitting of the Assembly Committee of Thirty to-day, and at considerable length presented his views on the constitutional project which the committee submitted to him.

SPAIN.

French Reports and Contradictions Concerning the Carlist Cause—Christening at Court.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. PARIS, Feb. 3, 1873. Special despatches from the south of France to the Monitor say remnants of Carlist bands are crossing the frontier and seeking refuge on French soil.

CENTRAL ASIA.

Prussian Report of a Dual Diplomacy in St. Petersburg—Count Schouvaloff's Mission to Victoria Not Satisfied.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. BERLIN, Feb. 3, 1873. The Post newspaper of this city intimates that in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg the assurances which were lately given to the British government by Count Schouvaloff are not sustained.

GREECE.

Terrible Catastrophe by Earthquake at Sameos.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. ATHENS, Feb. 3, 1873. A terrible earthquake has occurred in the island of Sameos, causing great destruction of property and loss of life.

THE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

The Board of Pharmacy held its first meeting of the present year for the examination and registration of druggists and prescription clerks, at the office of the Board, in the University Building, yesterday.

MEETING OF THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB.

The Sportsmen's Club held its annual meeting last night at 66 East Fourth street. The following officers for the ensuing year were nominated and will probably be elected at the next meeting.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A conference of friends of temperance has been called by the National Temperance Society to meet in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Twenty-third street, this afternoon, at five o'clock.

GENERAL BANKS AIMING TO OBTAIN BELLIGERENT RIGHTS FOR CUBA—COLONEL MACIAS' Mission.

General Banks, the chivalrous champion of Cuba, offered to-day a resolution recommending the President to open communications with foreign governments with a view of devising the most efficient means for the protection of non-combatants to enforce emancipation and the rights of civilized warfare in Cuba, and, finally, to establish peace in the distracted island.

STEARNS ON THE EAST RIVER.

A petition is circulating in the city asking the Legislature to pass a law which shall prevent all steamers navigating Long Island Sound from passing through the East River below Corlear's Hook.

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A HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Terrific Boiler Explosion in the American Iron Works, Pittsburg.

EIGHT HUNDRED MEN JEOPARDIZED.

Immense Building Shattered to Atoms and Workmen Buried.

SEVEN MEN CRUSHED AND KILLED.

Over Thirty Employees Dreadfully Maimed and Burned.

Fearful Effect of the Flying Missiles and the Concussion.

Heartrending Scenes and Miraculous Escapes.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3, 1873. A dreadful accident, exceeding in fatality anything that has taken place here for many a day, occurred this morning at about half-past nine o'clock, at the American Iron Works, the largest concern of the kind in the Union, and owned by Messrs. Jones & Laughlin.

THE TAX ON NATIVE WINES—MODIFICATION OF COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS' ORDER.

Commissioner Douglas has under consideration the report of the merchants of New York who have on hand on the 23d of January last quantities of wine made from grapes grown in the United States, into which carbonic acid gas has been injected, but which was not heretofore ruled as subject to a tax of 50 per cent.

TREASURY PAYMENTS IN JANUARY.

The payments made from the Treasury by warrants during the month of January, 1873, were as follows:— Civil and miscellaneous.....\$7,456,474 Navy.....5,542,167 War.....1,835,340 Interior, Indians and pensions.....1,082,237 Total.....\$15,916,220

A CENTENARIAN GONE.

Death of Captain Lawrence Mesereau, Aged One Hundred Years and Twenty Days—A Man Who Voted at Every Presidential Election Since the Time of Washington.

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SEARCHING FOR THE LAST VICTIM.

The men who were searching for poor Howley, the last victim of the terrible disaster, worked hard. Some of them began anxiously to express a hope that he would not be found, as he might have escaped. Soon, however, a boat was found, and when it was opened, the body of the poor man had met his terrible fate.

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