

THE NEGRO IN THE NORTH.—The Legislatures of Illinois and Pennsylvania have bills before them forbidding negroes to live within the State, under pain of fine and imprisonment.

CONTRA.—A proposition has been made in the Michigan House of Representatives to amend the State Constitution by allowing negroes to vote.

FORTUNATE.—A poor but honest stone-cutter in Port Byron, Connecticut, recently received intelligence that a fortune of \$300,000 in gold is awaiting his order at the Bank of Dublin.

FEDERAL MUTINY.—It is said that Company C. of the New York artillery battalion with Burnside's army, mutinied last week, refusing to turn out to fight until it was paid; a section of artillery was ordered out and the option given them to return to duty or be shot down, whereupon the men, Germans, elected the lesser evil, on the ground that it was better to live without pay than die without it.

THE ARMY DISSENTIONS.—The New York Times says:—It is no secret that there is a want of harmony between the Washington authorities and the army. The administration looks with distrust upon the Army of the Potomac. It might be added, the army of the Potomac looks with distrust on the administration; but of that anon. Gen. Halleck thinks it disaffected, dangerous—report adds another word, which we hope he did not use, disloyal.

Latest from Europe!

FRANCE.

The French Minister of the Interior is scattering warnings right and left among the Paris journals. The Revue Nationale is the latest sufferer by his fit of severity, but the telegram which notifies the warning does not state the offence which has drawn upon it the thunderbolt of the Parisian Jupiter.

THE POPE.—We have now the text of the French despatches relative to Earl Russell's offer of Malta as a place of residence for the Pope. According to the despatch of M. Drouyn de Lhuys, the English proposals were made in an official form, and they were accompanied by assurances that England would be eager to afford to the Pope an asylum worthy of his holiness.

ITALY.

Some sensation has been created in Naples by the arrest of a lady of rank, the Princess Barberini Sciarra, who was discovered to be carrying on the agency of a treasonable Bourbonian conspiracy. The police had for some time watched the movements of this lady, who was well known to have constant assemblages of Bourbonians in her house; and, finally, when on the way towards the Roman frontier, she was arrested, and found to be engaged in conveying a treasonable correspondence to the ex-King Francis. She is now in prison, along with some accomplices.

Jan. 20th.—The French Government has received a memorandum from the Pontifical Government enumerating the reforms recently carried out. This document will shortly be published.

There is no foundation for the assertion of some journals that the French Government had requested that the Princess Barberini arrested at Naples for having corresponded with Francis II, should be set at liberty.

GREECE.

THE GREEK THRONE.—Berlin, Jan. 23rd.—The Neue Preussische Kreuz Zeitung of to-day says:—It is asserted that the Cabinet of St. Petersburg protests against the candidature of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, on the ground that, as uncle of Prince Alfred, he is quite as nearly related to the Royal Family of England as the Duke of Leuchtenberg is to that of Russia.

Accounts from Athens are not encouraging. It is clear that the provisional government will have difficulties to perplex it. The brigands have appeared in the vicinity of the capital, and have carried off a young man of wealthy family, for whom they demanded a large ransom. With respect to the late elections, forty of them have been declared null, on the ground of informality.

CHINA AND INDIA.

We have news from Shanghai to the 6th December by telegram from Jubal. It reports the Imperial cause as progressing favourably, and says that the Tadjings had withdrawn from the neighbourhood of Shanghai. An attack on Nankin was impending. The Imperialists were concentrating near the city, and it was rumoured that a Russian fleet had arrived to co-operate with them. Two thousand Russians were expected at Ningpo.

A letter from Calcutta announces that the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah has succeeded in obtaining a commercial treaty with the King of Burmah. It will open up a free road from Rangoon to the south-western provinces of China, and will abolish frontier duties between native and British Burmah.

THE LANCASHIRE DISTRESS.

The reports from Lancashire are encouraging to contributors. They do not indeed promise early cessation of the need of contribution, but they demonstrate what is far more gratifying, that their grand object will be attained; and that gradually—very gradually, we fear—sufficiency will be earned in wages to enable Lancashire to meet its own difficulties. The people have been kept from starving, for we have not heard of a single death from that cause. They have been, to a great degree, saved from the fever which follows famine, to the extent that, out of 141 districts last week, 111 were wholly free from it, and in thirteen only did typhus exist in a malignant form; the young women have, to a great extent, been preserved from the demoralising effects of idleness, by the admirable device of sewing-schools; and we think we may add, that a general rightness of mind, and kindness of spirit, has been preserved among the genuine operatives. The impostors have, as the rule, been the old, confirmed, lazy paupers, or the Irish, who often thrive better on charity than on work.

The number of paupers continues to diminish. It has fallen off not less than 27,666 from the highest point, which at one time had reached to 271,983 persons in receipt of parish relief. We are happy to report that the decrease hitherto has been continuous, though not, relatively to the vast total, large. Last week the net diminution, for there is a small increase in some cases, was 3,371.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

At no time were the reports from New Zealand about the gold mines so favorable as by the latest accounts. Forgeries are being made with almost fabulous rapidity, and the rush thither is unprecedented. According to one local journal, the province of Otago was increasing its population by thousands every week. Within one week four ships had arrived at Port Chambers, bringing thirty-two hundred passengers. Yields of three or four ounces of yellow dust per days' laborer were thought of little account, and several were reported to be taking it out by the pound. Among the articles reported as scarce are bank notes, wherewith to purchase the precious metal.

The whole population of New Zealand, as ascertained by a census, before the gold excitement broke out, was 106,000, of which about fifty per cent. was natives. But with this discovery it is probable that the foreign element has already doubled, and will continue to advance at an unusually rapid rate for years to come.

Advices dated Dec. 1, per Captain Laurell of the ship Flying Mist, stranded off Bluff Harbor, New Zealand, represent that the gold discoveries exceed in extent and richness those of Australia and California, with comparatively few persons engaged. Twenty thousand ounces per week are taken out of the mines.—Horses were selling for \$700 apiece. Transportation for one hundred and eighty miles costs \$700 per ton. Flour is seventy-five cents per pound.

A Good Effect.

REV. JAMES P. STONE, Greensboro, Vt. writes:—I have used Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zytobalsam only for a short time, but the good effect is manifest. My hair was falling and very thin; it is now much thicker, has ceased to fall, and restored to its original color. Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Greenwich st., New York.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS to be found at the Book and News Agency of G. E. MORTON and Co.

Saturday Night—a weekly Magazine, by T. Hood. Handbook of the History of the United States, by Hugo Reid.

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Marriages.

On Tuesday morn'g last, at St. Luke's Church, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. William Bullock, A. M., Henry Pryor, Esq., M. P. P., Barrister-at-Law, to Charlotte second daughter—late James McKie.

At West River, Pictou, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. George Patterson, Mr. Isaac Creighton, of Halifax, to Miss Annie Jane Campbell, of West River. Dec. 24th, 1862, by the Rev. J. A. Moore, Mr. Cyrus Morgan, to Miss Henrietta Berry, both of Hillsburgh.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. Charles Peters, of Hillsburgh, to Miss Hannah Welsh, of Nietaux. On Saturday the 31st of Jan., at Port George, by the Rev. Wm. H. Porter, Mr. George Bolby, of Victoria Road, to Miss Louisa, daughter of Mr. Thomas Cousius, of Prince Albert Street, Wilmot.

At Portland Maine, Jan. 26th, by the Rev. Dr. Shailer, Mr. F. M. Rich, of Gorham, Maine, to Miss Rosannah Newcomb, formerly of Nova Scotia. At Brier Island, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. John Miller, Mr. Arthur Collins, to Miss Elizabeth Porter.

Deaths.

In this city, on 31st Jan., Col. Horace Phipps Russ, of New York, in the 43rd year of his age.

On Thursday, at half past one o'clock, Mr. Thomas Pallister, in the 86th year of his age.

On the 6th inst., at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Spring Garden Road, Madame Shea, daughter of Mr. Thomas Shea, of this city, in her 27th year.

On Thursday morning, Mary Ann, wife of Mr. Daniel Languelle, aged 26 years.

Suddenly, on Monday, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William Pickles, in the 67th year of her age.

Suddenly, on Tuesday last, of Paralysis, William H. Marvin, aged 65 years.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Ruth Solomon, in the 70th year of her age.

On Saturday last, James Lawlor, a native of New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, aged 75 years.

On Saturday morning last, Ann Power, the beloved wife of John Power, aged 28 years, a native of Horton, N. S.

At Dartmouth, on 2nd Feb., Mr. John Talson, aged 48 hours.

At Dartmouth, on 5th Feb., Mr. Jarvis McKay, aged 72 years.

At Portuguese Cove, on the 6th inst., Mr. John Bowers, aged 45 years.

At Yarmouth, on the 20th ult., Ellen, wife of Capt. Charles Feven, in the 25th year of her age, of Halifax, N. S.

At Sydney, C. B., on the 25th January, Jane, relict of the late Wm. Wells, of Halifax, in the 78th year of her age.

On the 2nd Jan., at London, England, the Hon. James Simms, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, and for many years Attorney-General of that Island.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived. Tuesday, 3rd—Schr. Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J. M. Watson & Co.

Friday, 6th.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone, Boston 40 hours—28 passengers for Halifax, 35 for Liverpool, sch. Sp. ay, Frost, New York 6 days.

Monday, 9th.—R. M. S. Europa, Liverpool via Queenstown, 16 days, to S. Cunard & Co.; Schr. Chester, Boston, 8 days, to J. Tobin & Co.

Cleared. Tuesday, 3rd.—brig Francis Jane, (Am.) Martin, Porto Rico; schrs Inkermah, Walsh, Portland; Sarah, Purney, Shelburne.

Wednesday, 4th.—Rover, O'Bryan, Jamaica.

Thursday, 5th.—steamship Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; brig Boston, (pkt.) O'Brien, Boston; Latin, Fanning, Porto Rico.

Friday, 6th.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone, Liverpool.

Saturday, 7th.—Ranger, Fenton, Jamaica; Kingston, Henderson, Jamaica; Thos. Bagley, McConnell, Porto Rico; Zebra, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.

Memoranda.

Boston, Feb. 1st.—arr. Eastern Light, Gonaives. 3rd.—cid. Gold Hunter, Cann, Liverpool, G. B.

New York, Feb. 1st.—Arr. schr. Stag, Jamaica. 5th.—big Ocean Pearl, (of Windsor) Curacoa 2nd.—cid. Acadia, Priest, Gardenas; schr. L. B. Usher, Rio Grande.

Capt. Hays, of brig Reindeer, reports, left at Matamoras, brig Hannah, of St. John, N. B., discharging; schr. John Northup, of Windsor, N. S.; schr. Elizabeth, of Digby, N. S. discharging; bark Eiza Hands, of Liverpool, G. B.; bark Orion, do; steamships Edward Hawkins, of Hull, G. B.; Labuan, of Liverpool, G. B.

The brig Argyle, from New York for Demerara, is reported missing.

The schr. Rover, O'Brien, hence on Monday last, for Jamaica, returned on Monday with loss of bulwarks, and other damage, sustained in a gale on Friday night.

The barque Mary Ann Peters, from New York for Antwerp, put into St. George's, Bermuda, 13th Jan., leaking very badly.

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A never-failing Well of water at the house, and one at the Barn. Also, a never-failing brook in the Pasture.

About 12 acres of the Land is Intervalle, about 1/2 of a mile from the house. It also comprises an ORCHARD of about fifty bearing Apple trees, lately grafted, and a young orchard deeming on.

THOMAS FREEMAN. Feb. 4.

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