

SATURDAY, Feb. 4.—The report reiterated that President Lincoln and Jeff. Davis are closeted together at Fortress Monroe.

Evening.—President Lincoln and Secretary Seward, had arrived in Washington from Fortress Monroe this morning.

Rebel Gen. Chambers in a speech at Corinth, said that in his opinion, the Confederacy had gone under.

Generals (Rebel) Morrow and Roddy, have applied for pardon and to return to their allegiance to United States government.

MONDAY, Feb. 6.—Failure of peace negotiations is the chief topic of comment to-day. The Conference lasted several hours, but as the Confederates would listen to no terms, unless their independence was conceded, it was broken off without anything being accomplished.

Government will now pursue the war with increased vigor.

On Friday the Confederate rams made another attempt to steam down James River, but were driven back by the land batteries.

Gen. Sherman is demonstrating against Augusta, Branchville, and Charleston; but late Confederate papers, confess they do not know which point he will strike first.

Beauregard is in command at Augusta.

Evening.—A magazine at Buenos Ayres exploded on Dec. 8th, killing and wounding 130 soldiers.

The Italian Government has seized that island at mouth of the La Plata River, South America.

Fighting has commenced between Brazil and Paraguay.

It is reported that the President will soon issue a proclamation giving the result of the Peace Conference.

Quite a number of persons have been arrested, and are now on trial in New York, on suspicion of being implicated in the attempt to burn that city. Gold 21 1/2.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

FRANCE.

PRINCE NAPOLEON AND THE REGENCY.—Paris Jan. 18.—At the same time that the Emperor made his cousin vice-president of the Privy Council, he resolved that, in case of his death during the minority of the Imperial Prince, the Prince Napoleon should be regent.

ITALY.

The Italian Government has addressed a circular to the bishops, reminding them that the Encyclical Letter must be submitted for the approval of the Government before being published.

The Italian Minister of Justice has made a statement in the Chamber of Deputies which directly contradicts the announcement published by a Ministerial journal a few days ago.

RUSSIA.

According to the Vienna Press, the most cordial agreement does not (notwithstanding the speech) exist between Prussia and Austria.

The Prussian Government is disposed to regard the publication of the Pope's Encyclical as a matter wholly outside its sphere.

INDIA, JAPAN, & NEW ZEALAND.

The news from India and Japan, received by this mail, is on the whole favourable. In India the difficulty with the Bhooteas does not look very formidable.

The news from New Zealand is not favourable to peace. The Governor offered an amnesty to all persons implicated in the rebellion who should make submission to her Majesty before the 10th of December.

In the Australian news there is little of importance. A general election was going forward in New South Wales, the principle of the contest being protection or free trade.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SIR ALFRED TENNYSON, BART.—Sir Alfred Tennyson, Bart., is, we believe, the new style of our Poet-Laureate. The Queen has tendered this choice honour to the great poet—an offering from the heart, not to be denied, not to be postponed—and the great poet has accepted her Majesty's gift in the spirit in which it was offered to his acceptance.

Lady Brougham died recently at Brighton. Information of the melancholy event was forwarded immediately to his lordship, who is passing the winter at Cannes.

THE WEDDING RING.—Mr Massingberd, in his recent Lectures on the Prayer-book, accounts for the connection between the wedding ring and the bride's fourth finger.

We understand that Mr. Efflu Burritt is appointed United States Consul at Birmingham. This is a well merited recognition of his services in the cause of peace and good will among all nations, and especially of friendship between England and America.

THE ENCYCICAL IN PORTUGAL.—The Journal de Commercio, of Lisbon, makes the following remarks on the subject of the Encyclical.—The periodical press in the exercise of its full liberty, has published the papal letter. We nevertheless hope, or rather, we feel certain, that the Portuguese Government will not give the royal authorisation to a document the subversive doctrines of which threaten the bases of our constitution and of all our rights.

CABINET ORGANS.

We know that we are doing schools a good service by calling attention to the Cabinet Organ manufactured by Messrs. Mason & Hamlin. The great utility of music in the schoolroom is established beyond dispute.

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Marriages.

At the residence of Miss Cogswell, on the 2nd Feb., by the Rev. G. Hill, Robert Grant, to Carolina Biggs, both of this city.

At Aylesford, on the 23rd Jan., by the Rev. A. Stronach, Mr. James Carey, of Aylesford, to Sophia C., second daughter of Mr. John Wolfe, of Dartmouth.

At Bridgetown, Dec. 11th, 1864, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. Daniel, Capt. John Nicholson, of Cornwallis, to Athalia, youngest daughter of John R. Currell, Esq.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Moore, Mr. James B. Turnbull, to Miss Frances E. Dunn, both of Hillsburgh.

At Long Island, Jan. 25th, by the Rev. Mr. Hall, John Clements Wyman, to Mary Eliza Barna, of the same place.

At Chester, on the 2nd ult., by the Rev. L. J. Skinner, Mr. Martin B. Evans, and Miss Letitia Webber, both of Chester.

Deaths.

On the 3rd inst., Robert McKay, in the 26th year of his age.

On Saturday last, Mr. John Mooney, in the 74th year of his age.

At the Poores' Asylum, 2nd Feb., Elizabeth Burn, aged 21 years.

At Berlicoe, on the 26th Dec., of yellow fever, Captain Dakin, master of the bark Albacore, of Liverpool, N. S., and a native of Derby.

At the house of Mr. John Ward, Victoria Road, Wilmot, Nov. 27th, 1864, Mr. Geo. Cummins. From Mr. Cummins' Discharge it appears that he was born in Halifax, N. S., and that he served 6 years in the Nova Scotia Regiment of Fencibles.

When discharged, in July, 1816, he is said to have been 28 years of age. He must, therefore, have been 76 at the time of his decease. He was a moral and trusty man, remarkably patient under suffering, and expressed hope in death.

At Windsor Road, on the 23rd ult., Mrs. Sarah Church, widow of the late Mr. Jot Church, in the 82nd year of her age. Her end was peace.

At Canaan, on the 28th ult., Melissa Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, aged 2 years 3 months and 19 days.

At River Phillip, on the 7th day of January, Mr. Ralph Thompson, in the 94th year of his age.—(Canada Baptist please copy.)

At Grand Lake, Jan. 27th, Edward Thomas, only son of Joseph C. and Elizabeth Dinock, aged 6 years.—[New Brunswick and Canada papers please copy.]

On Saturday, Michael Moriarty, in the 30th year of his age.

At the Poores' Asylum, on the 4th inst., Daniel Frost, aged 63 years. Feb. 4th, Edmund Shea, aged 78 years.

On the 3rd inst., Robert McKay, in the 26th year of his age.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Jan. 31st.—R. M. steamer Merlin, Gullford, Newfoundland, 24 days; schrs. Nimble, Geo. Loringburgh—fish; Lady Sale, Richards, Arichat—fish; Chester, Elsenaur, Boston.

Wednesday, Feb. 1st.—Bark Eliza, Bars, Frith, Bermuda 9 days—ballast; schrs. Geo. McKee, Inagua—salt; Comet, Lang, Boston.

Thursday, 2nd.—R. M. steamer Africa, Anderson, Liverpool via Queenstown 11 days.

Friday, 3rd.—R. M. steamer Canada, Hockley, Boston 40 hours; Bremen Bark Bertha, hence for Hamburg, returned from sea leaky.

Sunday, 5th.—Brig Fawn, Doat, Cienfuegos 27 days—molasses; brig Queen of the North, Campbell, Portland 5 days—four; schrs. Twin Sons, Forest, Boston; Caroline, Mahone Bay—lumber.

Monday, 6th.—Schr. Four Sons, Forest Boston; Caroline, Mahone Bay.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Jan. 31st.—Brig Hannah, Connaughton, Bermuda; schr. Truro, McDonald, United States.

Wednesday, Feb. 1st.—Brigs America, French, Boston; Rosetta, Marwood, New York; Humming Bird, Stevens, Philadelphia; schr. Sultan, Sileman, Boston.

Thursday, 2nd.—R. M. steamer Africa, Anderson, Boston; Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; brig Wanderer, Laybold, B. W. Indies; schrs. Leader, Collins, Port Medway; Spey, Smith, Bermuda; Arbataz, (French) Speer, St. Pierre.

Friday, 3rd.—R. M. steamer Canada, Hockley, Liverpool; brig Maritima, Harding, Havana.

Saturday, 4th.—Brigs G. W. Hall, Balcan, New York; bark David McNitt, Chambers, Glasgow; schr. Frank, McKenzie, Olice Bay.

Monday, 6th.—Brig Express, Frith, Jamaica; brig Planet, Lamb, B. W. Indies; schrs. Lady Sale, Richards, Arichat; Petite Riviere, Doliver, Port Medway; Ocean Bride, Griffin, Ragged Islands.

Memoranda.

Boston, Feb. 1st.—Arr. schr. Babineau, and Gundry, Vincent, Halifax; schr. Emma, McLeod, Cow Bay.

New York, Jan. 30th.—Cld. schr. Magnolia, Lockhart, Halifax; arr. brig Keokuk, Banes, Ragged Islands, with sails split; schrs. Queen on Shippers, Davis, Cornwallis; Mary, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; cld. brig Retriever, Charlottetown. Arr. arr. brig Mary Schofield, McDougall, Cow Bay; Magna Charta, Halifax, Feb. 1st.—Price of Yarmouth.

The Golden Liniment.

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Feb. 1st

Dublin International Exhibition.

PARTIES wishing to Exhibit Raw or Manufactured Articles are expected to make arrangements with the Committee before the 14th of February. Our space being limited, no application for the admission of Manufactured Articles can be received at a later period. Contributions of Painting, Photography, Manufactures of Wool and Flax, Leather, Fancy Woods, &c. &c., solicited.

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