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TELEGRAPHIC.

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Terrible Explosion—Bushwhackers in Missouri—Free School in the District of Columbia—Sherman's Mission a Failure—Distillery Frauds—A Negro to Run for Mayor of Georgetown—Napoleon utters Good Wishes—Spain will Revolt—Terrible Massacre near Fort Kearney—The President advises the South to Reject the Amendment—What the Pope says—Test Oath—Fenianism Played Out.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times has a telegram from Berlin, in which the writer says the Pope of Rome has been officially invited to the United States.

The same despatch, which is almost exclusively devoted to American affairs, says that Maximilian is virtually a prisoner.

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The Congressional Committee convened to-day, twenty witnesses are already present. Judge Farnsworth and Howell and Ridley were examined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The confidence in the passage of the district suffrage bill inspires the negroes to hold meetings and organize for the next municipal elections in Washington and Georgetown.

The treasury holds \$94,900,000 in gold, including \$18,000,000 in certificates. The Potomac is frozen over at Georgetown.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Fenian trouble in Ireland has entirely abated.

It is reported on the continent that the French authorities in Mexico had seized the baggage of Max, at Vera Cruz, and took a number of private letters which would have compromised Napoleon with the United States.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Napoleon accorded an audience yesterday, to Bigelow, ex-Minister, who presented General Dix, his successor.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Trades Union in this city has resolved to place their organization at the disposal of the reformers in the coming election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Montholon took leave of the President to-day, presenting his successor, Betheny.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Herald's Browns-ville special says: Matters are uncertain in Matamoros. Merchandise is being rapidly forwarded to the interior.

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ANNEXATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. A meeting was lately held in Victoria, V. I., at which the subject of annexation of the Colony to the United States was taken into consideration.

OUR EVIL GENIUS, Assessor Savage, has hit upon an idea we don't remember ever seeing developed. In building his office he has constructed it on wheels, so that in case of fire he can roll it off with everything in it to a place of safety.

RUSSIAN COAL BEDS.—In the district of which Moscow is the center, there is an immense coal bed covering an area of 110,000 square miles, and in the region of the Don river, there is an enormous coal bed.

THEY are fond of titles in the Eastern World. Among his smiling titles, the King of Ava has that of "Lord of Twenty-four Umbrellas."

A CALCULATING rascal was the fellow in Delaware, who recently murdered his wife, secreted the body, and advertised her as having "mysteriously disappeared."

THE Astor Library, in New York, has two hundred thousand volumes, and is open during the day free to all.

TOBACCO should not be chewed but chewed.

COMMERCIAL. VIRGINIA WHOLESALE MARKET. Corrected by J. S. Rockfellow, No. 5 Jackson St.

St. Louis Flour sack \$15.00. States Flour sack 14.00. Salt Lake, Provo, 10 00/11 50. Other brands, 9 50/10 50.

PRIME NEW HEAVY SIDES, #100 lbs. 45c. Medium, do. 43c. Prime canvassed #10 50/55c. Country, 52/60c.

Small cans, LARD, 40c. Large, 35c. Work's Cincinnati #10 45c. Other brands, 40c.

NEW ORLEANS #10 40c. Clarified do 45c. Powdered do 45c. Crushed do 45c. A refined do 40c.

JAVA #10 65c. Rio choice #10 43c. Ordinary do 40c. Imperial #10 22 00/25 00. Young Hyson #10 2 00/2 50.

Belcher's G.S. S.T.L. #10 gal. keg \$40.00. S.H.M. #10 gal. keg 35.00. Sorghum #10 gal. 3.00.

DRIED APPLES #10 45c. States Peaches #10 30c. Salt Lake Peaches #10 30c. Blackberries #10 90c. Raspberries #10 90c. Currants do 40c. Cherries do 90c.

FIELD'S STAMPS #10 18.00. Other brands, 16.00. Lewis' Eld. #10 1.70. Richmond (best brand) 1.60. Ordinary 1.30.

#10 25 lb. keg \$9.00. Navy, 22c. #10 25 lb. sack \$12.00/18.00. Soap, 35c. Palm, 35c. Castile, 30c.

COAL #10 gal. \$3.00. Lard, 3.00. N. Foot, 10.00. #100 lb. keg \$25.00/28.00. #10 50 lb. 15.00/20.00.

GRAIN #10 1.25. Ground, #20 lb. box 1.00. #10 20 lb. box \$1.00/1.20. #10 20 lb. box \$1.00/1.20.

STICK #22 lb. boxes \$15.00/24.00. Fancy (French) #10 90c. Fancy (American) #10 70c. In 10 lb. cans 75c/90c.

FINE #100 lbs. \$10.00. Cotton, 10.00. Table, #10 lb. sack 1.40. #10 2 doz. boxes \$18.00. #10 2 doz. boxes \$18.00.

AMES' CAL. #10 doz. \$35.00. Ames' Spring Point, 30.00. With handles, #10 doz. \$75.00. #10 doz. \$30.00/32.50.

WESTERN RESERVE #10 60c. English Dairy, #10 70c. MONETARY. [Corrected weekly by Hussey, Dahler & Co.]

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THE ONLY newspaper in the Territory that receives the Associated Press dispatches from the wires. The regular and special dispatches are reported EXCLUSIVELY for THE POST, and are given to the public days in advance of any other paper in Montana, thus affording its subscribers the very latest news from all parts of the Globe.

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PHOTOGRAPHING CANNON BALLS.—To such perfection have the mechanical appliances and chemical action of photography been carried, that the image of a cannon ball has been caught and fixed, so that the projectile could be seen protruding from the cannon's mouth, partially concealed by the gun, while in the act of proceeding on its mission.

GENERAL Cladini was on the bell tower of a monastery on the confines in the neighborhood of Borgoforte, when most unexpectedly a cannonade was opened against him. Having some suspicion that all was not fair, he ordered a search of the convent to be made and in a cellar was discovered a parish priest, who it appeared had a subterraneous telegraphic apparatus with which he kept the enemy informed of all that was going on.

WHOLESALE and retail dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Snuff and Fancy Goods. I am just in receipt of a large and well selected stock of the above goods, direct from the eastern market, consisting in part as follows: 100,000 Cigars. 1,000 lbs Bronson's fine cut Chewing Tobacco. 300 doz. Bring Root Pipes. 25 genuine Meerschaum Pipes. 100 doz. Cherry Pipe Stems. 25 guba percha Pipe Stems. 3,000 lbs Virginia, Big Lick, Game Crock, and other brands Smoking Tobacco, 30 doz. extra quality Pocket Knives, and a large assortment of Fancy Goods in my line. All of which I am offering low at wholesale and retail. Store on Wallace Street, 21 door from City Bakery, Virginia City, M. T.

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Patrick A. Largey, Plaintiff, vs. George W. Forbes, Defendant. The People of the Territory of Montana, Forges vs. Forbes, the above named defendant, greeting YOU are hereby summoned and required to appear at the first day of the next term of the Court aforesaid, to be holden at the Court House in Virginia City, County and Territory aforesaid, on the 1st Monday, the Third day of February, A. D. 1867, then and there to answer the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the Court aforesaid. And if you fail to answer such complaint within the time aforesaid, then judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.