

LATEST CABLE NEWS.

Kindling Afghanistan in the Prophet's Name.

ROBERTS RELIEVED.

England and Russia Exchange Christmas Greetings.

SECOCENI IN CAPTIVITY

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STARVING MOHAMMEDAN REFUGEES.

It is said the Czar sustained General Drenteln in keeping his pledge to Mirsky.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News thinks there is a prospect of an understanding being reached regarding European peace and a settlement of the difficulties in Asia between Russia and England.

SECOCENI IN CAPTIVITY. The Standard's correspondent at Lahore reports that a suspicious movement is noticed proceeding from the Afghanistan frontier.

De Freycinet Stands in the French Ministerial Breach. Another curious circumstance is the fact that large numbers of Arabs are constantly arriving at Bombay, and, although they are stopped at the railway stations whenever there is any ground for suspicion, they make their way to various cities of the interior by the by-roads.

STARVING MOHAMMEDAN REFUGEES. A heavy fog overhung London and its suburbs during the entire day of Christmas.

THE TIMES ST. PETERSBURG DISPATCH ANNOUNCES THAT A POLISH JOURNALIST HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THERE.

IN GAS SHARES THERE WAS ON WEDNESDAY A CONTINUANCE OF SPECULATIVE SALES BY THE AMERICAN DIVISION.

GENERAL AVEZZANO, ONE OF GARIBOLDI'S MOST FAMOUS COMPANIONS IN ARMS, IS DEAD.

THE PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES REPORTS THE TEMPERATURE THERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT 27 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, WHICH IS COMPARATIVELY MILD WEATHER.

A COLLIER EXPLOSION OCCURRED ON WEDNESDAY NEAR BOLTON, BY WHICH ELEVEN MEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED, ONE OF WHOM HAS SINCE DIED, AND SEVERAL OTHERS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE.

THE IRON MASTERS OF NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE HAVE ISSUED CIRCULARS DECLINING TO RECEIVE FURTHER ORDERS EXCEPT SUBJECT TO THE PRICES CURRENT AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY.

THE STANDARD'S CORRESPONDENT AT CONSTANTINOPLE SAYS TELEGRAMS FROM AFRICAN REPORT THAT THE SUFFERINGS OF THE REFUGEES BECOME WORSE DAILY, AND THAT THE MORTALITY AMONG THEM IS INCREASING FRIGHTFULLY.

THE TIMES VIENNA CORRESPONDENT ASSERTS THAT A COMPROMISE HAS BEEN UNOFFICIALLY SUGGESTED BY FRANCE IN THE GREEK FRONTIER QUESTION, BY WHICH THE LINE OF BOUNDARY PROPOSED BY TURKEY WOULD BE ACCEPTED IN EPIRUS, WHILE THAT PROPOSED BY THE GREEKS WOULD BE ACCEPTED IN THESSALY.

THE LORD MAYOR'S IRISH RELIEF FUND REACHED NEARLY £22,000 ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

KENNELLY DISOWNED. The solicitor of Arthur Orton, the Tichborne claimant, writes to the newspapers denying that the writ of error in the claimant's case was applied for under Dr. Kennealy's advice.

THE TIMES CORRESPONDENT AT MADRID REPORTS THAT THE SENATE PASSED THE BILL FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN CUBA BY A VOTE OF 134 TO 84.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, OF NEW YORK, HAS OFFERED TO THE CORPORATION OF HIS NATIVE CITY, DUNFERMLINE, SCOTLAND, £25,000 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND RECREATION ROOMS.

THE SAME CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT PRESIDENT GREY HAS NOW OFFICIALLY COMMISSIONED M. DE FREYNET TO FORM A CABINET.

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THE FRENCH CRISIS. The same correspondent says that President Grey has now officially commissioned M. de Freycinet to form a cabinet.

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STABLE AND HORSES BURNED. Fire this morning destroyed one of the large stables on Bow Park farm, near this place, together with its contents, including 400 horses.

BRAZIL COFFEE MARKETS. Rio Janeiro, Dec. 24, 1879. Exchange on London, 25 1/2.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY. The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours.

RIOT ON A TRAIN.

INDISCRIMINATE ATTACK ON THE PASSENGERS BY A PARTY OF ROUGHS—SEVERAL PERSONS SEVERELY INJURED—THE CASUALTIES.

DISAGREEMENT, riot, attended with violence and bloodshed, took place on the train which left Camden Station on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at a quarter past eleven Wednesday night.

ATTACK ON THE PASSENGERS. On the arrival of the train at Mount Airy, however, the roughs, whose conduct at this time resembled that of maniacs, effected an entrance by breaking in at the door.

TRAIN MEN POWERLESS. The trainmen, consisting of a conductor and brakemen, were unable to render any assistance, and all efforts to expel the rioters from the train before they arrived at their destination, the Relay House, were in vain.

CASUALTIES. A gentleman residing in the vicinity of the Relay House was severely cut in the face by a stick of wood hurled at him, without any provocation whatever on his part.

LACEY GETS HIS CHILD. The Lacey case occupied the attention of the Court here all day yesterday and far into the night.

CHILE AND PERU. BELIEF THAT THE WAR IS VIRTUALLY ENDED—CONCENTRATION OF THE ALLIES AT TARAPACA—STILL ANOTHER VERSION OF THE BATTLE THAT ENSUED.

BUNOS AYRES, Dec. 2, 1879. The prevailing opinion here is that the war on the west coast is practically over, the allies being reported to be in a state of complete disintegration.

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLES. A MAN-OF-WAR TO BE SENT TO LAQUAYRA—CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25, 1879. The Navy Department to-day received a letter from the State Department setting forth that Mr. James C. Eckert, the commercial agent of the United States at Laquayra, Venezuela, had been compelled to leave his post on account of the insolence of the Venezuelan officials.

THE THERMOMETER FALLING AT CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1879. The weather changed last night from fair to colder and cloudy, with light snow.

EXTREME COLD IN ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25, 1879. The weather turned very cold yesterday afternoon, and the mercury sank to two degrees below zero during the night.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT. THE WAR DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—1 A. M.

STOCK YARD STRIKE. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 25, 1879. The developments in the stock yard strike have been that two of the principal houses will resume on Friday or Saturday.

NEGRO ROBBER SENTENCED. Six members of the negro banditti arrested for robbing farmers and other people at Long Branch and Red Bank, N. J., went before Judge Walling on Tuesday.

GENERAL GRANT.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE HOUSE OF MR. CHILDS—PROGRAMME OF FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25, 1879. General Grant and family, including Mrs. Grant, Colonel F. D. Grant and wife, U. S. Grant, Jr. and Jesse Grant spent Christmas Day and evening as the guests of Mr. George W. Childs.

PANIC AT A FESTIVAL. A REPRESENTATIVE OF SANTA CLAUS SEVERELY INJURED. CINCINNATI, Dec. 25, 1879.

MURDER AND TORTURE. LARGE HAIL BY A BAND OF ARMED MEN—TERRIBLE OUTRAGE. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1879.

MURDER AT A BALL. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 25, 1879. At a bloomer ball in a sailor's boarding house last night, in a locality known as Paddy's Hollow, in this city, a negro woman named Maria Hall stabbed William Marie, a white sailor, with a knife in the left lung.

A FATAL AFFRAY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25, 1879. A despatch to the St. Louis Globe, says a quarrel occurred last night at a ball near there, between Albert Fitzwater and Jake Geiger.

ONE OF THE JAMES GANG. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25, 1879. Dave Fox, at one time a member of the notorious Jesse James gang, was arrested in Sumner county, Kansas, and is now in jail in this city.

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A 'WOMAN'S MITE' FOR IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—The touching appeal of Lady Blanche Murphy in behalf of the suffering poor of Ireland awakens a throb of responsive sympathy in the hearts of American women, so many of whom have tender feelings for the unfortunate country.

WE BEGIN OUR MODEST EFFORTS BY APPEALING TO YOU TO GIVE THIS COMMUNICATION A PROMINENT PLACE IN YOUR COLUMN.

THE CONDITION OF MARY BEDFORD, THE AGED servant who was so brutally beaten by a mulatto on Tuesday morning last, remains unchanged.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. General Rufus C. Vane, United States Army; Governor Charles C. Van Zandt of Rhode Island; and Congressman W. A. Field, of Boston, are at the Fifth Avenue.

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