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THREE CENTS

ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

From Australia, New South Wales, and Other Foreign Ports.

The Pope Speaks of the Latest Attack on the Roman Catholic Church.

Arab's Degradation Completed--The Grecian Budget Discussed.

A Str in the German Press--Serious Rioting in Ireland Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.--The steamer Australia has arrived from Sydney via Honolulu, etc., bringing the following advices:

WELLINGTON, Dec. 2.--A meeting between the native minister and Walkato natives proved fruitless. Tanbaho declined the minister's offer of a house, a pension of £400, a life appointment as assessor for the native land court, a justiceship of the peace, and a seat in the legislative council, and refused to resign his claims as king. There have been splendid rain falls in South Island and the crops are looking well. The government has extended the time for tenders for the direct steam service between England and New Zealand to March 1, the service to commence in July last.

A COLLISION IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 25.--This evening a special train bound for Melbourne passed Hawthorn without stopping. When at a corner of Richmond park a violent collision with a train from Melbourne occurred in which four carriages were telescoped and completely wrecked. One man was killed and five were injured, two of the cases being critical and many serious.

In consequence of the opposition in parliament to the Government proposals in connection with the loan conversion bill, Sir Bryan O'Loghlin agreed to modify its clauses, and subsequently submitted a motion authorizing the division of the bill into three parts, as follows: First, providing for floating a loan in London of £3,000,000 in July to meet debentures shortly falling due; second, giving purchasers of the loans to be floated in 1883 the option of taking debentures or subscribed stock at 4 per cent, third, for floating a loan at Melbourne of £1,700,000 to pay the railway and waterworks debentures due.

Mr. Berry seconded the motion and congratulated the premier on the announcement.

The Adelaide legislative council voted for an extension of the railway to the Victorian border.

The Victorian council also passed the extension bill.

It is expected that communication will soon be completed.

Rain in the throughout the country are doing great good to the crops which were suffering from the drought.

The government has contracted with Sir Julius Vogel, representing the Australia Lighting and Power company, for lighting the Central railway station.

The Australian cricketers have returned.

On the defeat of the government on November 16, in the House of Representatives, the governor unhesitatingly granted a dissolution, a course of events quite rapid and unexpected.

The operation of raising the sunken steamer Arcturion, which was wrecked at the entrance of the London directors of the line. The coroner's inquiry as to the cause of the deaths of those lost by the disaster shows that the blame attaches to the captain, chief officer, chief engineer, and carpenter in not taking proper precautions while coaling.

The marine board of inquiry has ordered the certificate of Capt. Clark, of the ship Northampton, to be suspended for six months for stranding his vessel.

The weather has been very warm, succeeded by copious rainfalls.

RUSSIA IN IRELAND.

LIMERICK, Dec. 25.--A riot occurred in Denmark street, this city, last night between soldiers and civilians. The latter attacked the military, and a free fight ensued, the soldiers using their belts. The soldiers were badly handled, owing to the numerical superiority of their assailants. The police eventually quelled the disorder.

LONDON, Dec. 25.--A serious riot occurred yesterday among soldiers belonging to the York and Lancaster regiments, stationed in Canterbury. Nearly 200 men were engaged for an hour, using their belts and bayonets, and many were injured. The men were finally confined in the barracks.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON THE CHURCH.

ROME, Dec. 25.--In his reply to the New Year congratulations of the cardinals yesterday, the pope said that he was gratified by the sincerity of the attack upon the independence of the sovereignty of the papacy which recently had been made. The consideration which formerly was shown for the pope, and which was dictated by political expediency and reasons of state, has now been put aside. His holiness added that despite everything he would continue to defend the rights and interests of the church.

ANOTHER PROSECUTION ORDERED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.--The government has ordered the prosecution of Mr. Harrington, secretary of the organizing committee of the Irish national league, for the speech delivered by him at the public meeting in Mullingar last Monday night for the purpose of forming a branch of the league in which he said the more prosperous farmers must be told that if they did not throw themselves into the movement they would have the whole force of the laborers' agitation directed against them. Prosecutions are pending against the proprietors of various provincial journals for articles published by them inciting to crime.

ARAB'S DEGRADATION.

CAIRO, Dec. 25.--The public degradation of Arabi and his prominent followers was carried out this afternoon in the presence of two battalions of the new Egyptian army. Only a few Europeans and about 100 natives were present. The prisoners have started for Suva when they will be transported to Ceylon.

A STR in the GERMAN PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 25.--A dispatch from Berlin says: There is a great stir among the German press in consequence of the arrest at Vienna of a Berlin journalist who had fled to Austria in order to avoid the eight months' imprisonment for libeling Prince Bismarck.

THE GRECIAN BUDGET.

ATHENS, Dec. 25.--In the chamber of deputies today a proposal was offered to proceed with the discussion of the budget. The opposition protested on the ground of informality, and retired in a body. The ministerialists then adopted the proposal. M. Tricoupiotis said that if the opposition persisted in retiring, the government would ask the chamber to proceed to vote the budget without further debate.

The Trouble in Opelika, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 25.--Exaggerated rumors prevailed today of trouble at Opelika, and Gov. O'Neal, who had gone to Mobile to spend a few days with his relatives, was called back by a telegram from the commissioners appointed to take charge of municipal affairs in place of the old authorities, removed by the act of the legislature vesting the charter. The commissioners called on Dunbar, the old mayor, to give possession of the city property. This he refused to do, and, apprehending trouble from this refusal, he called the governor back. So far no violence is reported, and no

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SOCIAL GOSSIP.

A Christmas Wedding--Bits of Information About Fashionable People.

A BLOODY CHRISTMAS.

Another Record of Murder, Rioting, and Lawlessness--The Effects of Rum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.--A murderous affray between Italians took place at 50 Mulberry street to-night. The building is a tenement occupied by Italians. In it live Michaela Cicciulli, aged 21; his 14-year-old wife; Donato Fuzzo, aged 41; his father-in-law, and Michaela Pietrazzo. Pietrazzo snatched a hooch handkerchief from the neck of Fuzzo's daughter, and while Fuzzo and Cicciulli demanded an explanation, Pietrazzo drew a revolver and shot both men. Cicciulli was killed in a dying condition to St. Vincent's hospital. The second shot struck Fuzzo in the abdomen, inflicting a dangerous wound. The murderer escaped. The affray was not learned by the police for more than an hour after it occurred. Pietrazzo, it is thought, has escaped from the neighborhood. Cicciulli was foreman of a dirt row in the street cleaning department, and Fuzzo, who is known as "Mike Toole," keeps a liquor store at 41 Mulberry street. Cicciulli cannot live until morning.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 25.--In an altercation here this morning Henry Johnson shot and killed Hugh Mills, both colored. At Palmetto to-day John Thomas shot and killed Lindsey Weaver in a drunken row.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 25.--Lorenzo White, a small man, was shot and killed by a taller man who was playing with a revolver on the street this afternoon.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 25.--In a quarrel last night to-day H. F. Robinson shot and killed the Rev. Mr. Dyer. Judge Griffin, Robinson was lodged in jail.

GALVESTON, Dec. 25.--The News Argilla special says Joe Smith shot and killed Billie Green to-day. Smith was captured a mile from town.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 25.--Drunkennes and disorder on the streets were more prevalent than for years. During a street fight this afternoon a number of whites and negroes, pistols were drawn and one or two shots were exchanged. John S. Cook, a well known citizen, while passing the vicinity of the fight, was shot through the thigh and arm by a negro. Some police officers trying to quell the disturbance were knocked down and clubbed. Several other fights occurred on the streets to-night. A number of arrests were made during the day.

SOUTH CHARLESTON, OHIO, Dec. 25.--City Marshal John Wray shot and instantly killed John Franklin (colored) in one of the cells of the jail to-night. Franklin was arrested to-day for disorderly conduct. Wray entered the cell to-night, when Franklin made a vicious attack on him, and the marshal shot him dead.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

A Silk Factory, Store Houses, a Methodist Church, and Newspaper Office Burned.

WILLMANTON, CONN., Dec. 25.--P. G. and J. S. Hank's silk factory, at Hank's hill, Mansfield, was burned to-day. Loss, \$100,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.--The Times-Democrat of this city (Miss.) special says the Methodist church there was burned to-day. Cause, a defective flue. Most of the furniture and the organ were saved.

A Pulaski (Conn.) dispatch reports the burning of the Herald office and the People's national bank. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Blackburn Has a Backer.

An intimate friend of Colonel Tom Ochiltree says that this gallant Texan has definitely decided to support Hon. Geo. Blackburn, of Kentucky, in the contest for the speakership. Mr. Blackburn is to be congratulated, as there is no doubt that the representative of the southern district will bring considerable strength to the aid of the candidate of his choice.

Our Trade with Switzerland.

Enory P. Beacham, United States consul to St. Gall, Switzerland, reports the value of declared exports from that consular district to the United States during the month of November to have been 4,896,534 francs, an increase over the corresponding period last year of 2,114,997 francs. The value of exports for the last eleven months is 28,275,046 francs.

Attempt at Suicide.

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A Washington Boy Drowned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 25.--Joseph S. Strickell, a student at the Greenwich academy, son of a widow in Washington, D. C., broke through the ice skating on the Potomac, and after struggling for three-quarters of an hour in the effort of persons whose efforts failed to aid him.