

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. SAFE AT LAST! Slavery Legally Abolished!! Notification by Secretary Seward. IMPORTANT FROM ALABAMA. The State Fully Reconstructed. Provisional Governor Parsons Relieved.

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SLAVERY LEGALLY DEAD. Notification by Secretary Seward. Washington, Dec. 18.—The following notification has been issued: William H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States.

Alabama. Provisional Governor Parsons Relieved. Washington, Dec. 18.—The following has been addressed by Mr. Seward to Mr. Parsons: DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1866.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION. Washington Shaken To Its Foundations—Several Persons Killed. Washington, Dec. 18.—An explosion took place at 2 o'clock, in a small building situated at the Arsenal, and in which workmen were engaged in sorting ammunition, removing cartridges, etc., which was most terrible and disastrous in its effects.

Death of Governor Corwin. Washington, Dec. 18.—Governor Corwin died half-past two o'clock this afternoon. Present in the chamber at the time of his death were: Mr. ...

Political Intelligence. North Carolina. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—The Legislature of this State adjourned this morning, to meet again on the first of February next. Mr. Lee was present and still presented for the government and protection of the State.

From Europe. Five Days Later News. Portland, Dec. 18.—The steaming Fenian, from Londonderry the 6th instant, has arrived here. The steamer put back to Liverpool on the 6th instant, with loss of sails and short of coal. She experienced heavy gales, and only reached Londonderry on the 1st of December, when she was put about.

France. The trial of O'Leary, the Fenian, terminated on the 6th instant, with a verdict of "guilty." The prisoner addressed the Court, and denied that he was a traitor. He said that he owed no allegiance to the Queen of England, nor obedience to British laws. He was not, he said, satisfied at the verdict, for a government which had so fully packed the bench had no difficulty in obtaining a verdict from a jury. When he had been convicted on such slight evidence, there would be no difficulty found in convicting all the rest who were to come.

Spain and Chile. The Paris PATRIA says that President Johnson has ordered the American Minister at Chili to offer his good offices for the settlement of the Hispano-Chilian affair. It adds that the friendly intervention of England and France also offers ground to expect that the difficulty will be amicably adjusted.

General English News. The London TIMES, in announcing an official investigation into the affairs of Jamaica says: That it is due to Governor Eyre, no less than to public opinion in England, that a full and searching inquiry should be made into the history of the Jamaica rebellion, and we learn with the utmost satisfaction that such an inquiry is to be instituted forthwith.

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News Items. By Telegraph to the New York Sun.]

Col. John O'Fallon, a prominent and wealthy citizen of St. Louis, Mo., died on Monday. The bark Live Yankee, at Portland, reports a shock of an earthquake at sea, November 27th. The steamer Darling recently sunk at Plum Point, a short distance below Cairo, Ill.

The notorious guerrilla leader, Mat. Sutton, under sentence of death, escaped from the Memphis Military Prison on Thursday last. The small-pox is raging among the freedmen in the vicinity of Salina, A., to such an extent that they are not allowed to enter that city except under most pressing circumstances. Lieut. Commander Bartlett, of the Monitor Ononda, recently shot and killed a gambler at Cairo, Ill. Bartlett has been arrested and bound over to answer the charge of manslaughter.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House have agreed to report Mr. Farnsworth's resolution to provide a constitutional amendment to bar the payment of the rebel debt. President Johnson has approved the bill to prevent the importation of cattle, and the bill for the selection of jurors in the District of Columbia. These are the first two laws passed since he attained to the Presidency. Benjamin Robinson, editor of the Fayetteville, N. C. NEWS, was arrested upon the order of Gen. Huger, for articles which appeared in his paper unfriendly to the Government, and taken to Raleigh, where he was admitted to bail.

James E. McElroy, the tragedian, was to commence an engagement, in Pullenburgh, at the Arch Street Theatre, last night, but at the rehearsal, yesterday morning he was seized with an attack of the same nature as that which occurred at Washington, recently, and had to be removed from the stage.

Attorney General Speed said he rejoiced as much as Mr. Carpenter, who had just addressed the Court, that peace has again returned. As he understood the argument, that gentleman had maintained that while in rebellion against the United States, Mr. Garland was still an officer of this Court, with as much right to sit as he had to locomotion and property. On this Mr. Speed took issue. There never was a time when Congress did not prescribe qualifications for office. The petitioner arrayed himself with those who not only endeavored to destroy this Court, but the Government itself, and thereby ceased to be an officer. Could not the power that made the office destroy it? If the petition of the gentleman was correct, Judge Magrath, who never held his office, and who took part in the rebellion, will be restored to his position when he is pardoned by the President. But the pardon would not certainly restore him. Take also the case of postmasters and officers of the army and navy, who participated

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