

**By Telegraph.**  
British and French War Steamers Lost.  
**CENSUS TAKING POSTPONED.**  
New Political Combinations may be Looked For.  
**SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SPANISH EXILES.**  
**A Very Religious and Very Eutiful Son.**  
**ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN CAL.**  
Heavy Railway Robberies just Come to Light.  
**INTERESTING NEWS FROM HAVANA.**  
Indian Troubles expected in New Mexico.

**CONGRESSIONAL.**  
**SENATE.**  
Census and Ocean Telegraph Bills.  
In open session yesterday in the Senate the census bill was reported favorably from the Committee.  
Conkling, who reported the bill, said the reason for this somewhat hasty action was the fact that unless the bill passed before the holidays, the census would be taken before the existing laws.  
Wilson favored more deliberation in considering so important a bill, and finally a joint resolution was passed suspending the operation of all existing laws relating to the census until February 1st, 1870. After which the bill was re-committed.  
The ocean telegraph bill was taken up and discussed at considerable length and was finally re-committed. Adjourned.

**HOUSE.**  
Petition to favor certain Distillers—Various bills introduced.  
Stevens presented a petition from a number of citizens of Cincinnati for the amendment of the revenue laws, so as to permit distillers of grapes, apples and peaches to use a drop of beer for distillation, setting forth that a million dollars are invested in the business.  
The following bills were presented:  
A bill extending the time for the completion of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. One by Washburne, of Wisconsin, for the establishment of a collectorial list and port of entry at La Crosse, Wisconsin. One by Lawrence, proposing an amendment to the Constitution.  
The House then went into a Committee of the whole for a general debate.  
Callom addressed the Committee on the revenue now lost to the Government, which might be secured by the passage of appropriate laws.  
Bills were introduced and referred by Walker to abolish imprisonment for debt in the District of Columbia; also to supply artificial limbs to discharged soldiers and sailors. A bill was introduced by Sheldon, of La., for the better organization of the United States court in Louisiana; one by Boyd subject to apportionment under the next Congress, but desiring it to be carried out so far as to apply next Congress, favoring the increase of representatives to at least three hundred, and intimating that at no distant day there would be an amendment of the Constitution to change the basis of Representation in the Senate.

**CALIFORNIA.**  
Another Earthquake—Railroad Consolidation.  
SAN FRANCISCO.—A shock of earthquake was felt at Downville and other mountain towns last evening, and was perceptible in the valleys. The shock was felt at San Luis Obispo on Dec. 15th.  
The California, Oregon and Yuba Railroad Co's, have consolidated under the name of the California and Oregon Railroad Co., with a capital of fifteen millions. Work on the road is being vigorously prosecuted. Three hundred and fifty additional Chinese laborers were placed on the work last week. Fifty-one miles are completed and in running order from the junction with the Central Pacific at Roseville.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**  
School House Burned.  
PITTSBURG.—The Fifth Ward School house of Allegheny City was burned last evening. The loss will amount to \$60,000.

**NEW YORK.**  
Arms for Cuba—Naval Matters—A Curious Case—Railway Robberies—Fleety among the Brokers—Attempted Escape from Jail—Chess Tournament—Nearly Suffocated—Life Members of Evangelical Association.  
NEW YORK.—The brig *Alcega* is reported to have sailed yesterday with arms and ammunition for the Cubans.  
A first class steam frigate the *Senora* arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday, for the purpose of taking the balance of the stores and supplies; she will leave immediately for Cuba.  
The crew of the iron clad *Meatonomap* have been ordered to Vermont.  
An order has been issued to put up the *Guard and Saratoga* as quickly as possible, they will both be used as store ships.  
In the case of Mrs. Allen, charged by her son, an Episcopal minister, with being demented, on high church doctrines, the counsel asked for an order from the court yesterday to prevent an extravagant waste of her property, as he said the lady's very underclothes were being held. Judge Carlinso offered to issue an injunction if the counsel would show evidence to that effect. The case was adjourned until to-day.

Heavy railway robberies during several months past on the line of the Hartford, New Haven, Erie and New York Railroads, have come to light; the heaviest losses are on the New York Central. Among the victims on that road was the Baroness Olga Demaluta, of this city, who, last November, was robbed of over fifty thousand dollars worth of lace and jewelry from her trunk between Albany and Niagara Falls. Expert detectives are now engaged in fattening the mystery.  
Nelson, President of the New York Stock exchange, writes that no propositions have been extended by that body to buy St. Paul's Church, and that the idea of perverting to any secular purpose the ground on which stands the sacred edifice is as repugnant to the feelings of the Brokers as to those of the Reverend Dr. Dix, who has written so indignantly about it.  
Colonel Robert Clark, formerly of the 13th Brooklyn regiment, who was confined in Ludlow St. Jail, for the alleged manufacture of counterfeit tobacco stamps, attempted to escape at about day-break yesterday morning, but was detected.  
The tournament of the New York Chess Club is still progressing. One hundred and sixteen games have already been played. The most successful champions, to the present time, are Captain Mackenzie, Mr. Ware, President of the Boston Chess Club, Dr. Barnett, B. Lissner and J. Thompson.  
NEW YORK, 21.—Townsend's tea and coffee store, on Newark Avenue, Jersey City, was burned early this morning; loss \$12,000. A family living in the upper floor was nearly suffocated. The fire was accidental.  
United States Senator Frelinghuysen has made Dr. Haldich, Secretary of the American Bible Society, Rev. Dr. Noole, of the navy, Senator Rivera, of the City of Mexico, and himself life members of the Evangelical Association.

**ILLINOIS.**  
Boiling of the Whisky Ring—Denver Pacific Railroad.  
CHICAGO.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says that Supervisor Fulton, who went to California respecting a large seizure of Eastern whiskey, belonging to Kentucky and Ohio parties, has reported to Commissioner Delano, recommending the release of the whiskey. He has expressed the opinion that the shipment from New York was in regular order, and that the change in the color, complained of as an evidence of fraud, was due to the charring of the barrels. The evidence goes to show that the Deputy Collector was in the plan to deceive and keep out Eastern whiskey. It is also charged that the leading financial influence in San Francisco is combined for that purpose, and as a part of that scheme, no questions of which have appeared in the papers in that city for three months. When the late removal of revenue officers were made three different names were submitted to Delano by the Ring, but on investigation it was discovered that charges were pending against each, which, if proved, should send them to the penitentiary.  
An Omaha dispatch says the completed portion of the Denver Pacific Road has been turned over to the charge of the company and that trains are now running from Cheyenne to Evans, thence by stage to Denver.

**WASHINGTON.**  
Secret Debate—Indian Affairs in New Mexico—Confirmations.  
WASHINGTON.—It is reliably ascertained that yesterday's debate in secret session on the resolutions asking the President for the recommendations upon which the circuit judges were nominated was conducted in a spirit altogether friendly to the President.  
The Superintendent of Indian Affairs in New Mexico reports, under date, Cincinnati, Dec. 7th, that the Ute Indians were almost all out on a hunt, and that they are said to be unanimously opposed to going to their reservation; their agent thinks they won't unless forced. It is thought the Apaches are also on a hunt and will make trouble when they return. The citizens of Cimarron are insecure in consequence of this impression, and have asked for a company of troops.  
Quite a number of naval appointments and promotions were confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**  
**FRANCE.**  
Order will be preserved—Expelled—Rochefort's New Paper—War Steamer lost—More about Spanish Throne—Royal Reconciliation—Rumor contradicted—Death of French Notables—Subscription for the Exiles—Another War Steamer lost.  
PARIS.—At a fete given at the Hotel Deville last night, Baron Haussmann, Prefect of the Seine, made a speech in which he pointedly referred to recent events in Paris; and declared that in spite of the fact that excesses had been committed by some persons in the name of liberty, his hearers might rest assured that order would be preserved.  
M. Haussmann, a native of Germany, has been expelled from France for making violent radical speeches at political meetings.  
The *Journal Officiel* has announced the wreck and total loss of the French war steamer *Georgon*, while on her way from Spain to Cherbourg.  
PARIS, 21.—A dispatch received from well informed sources in Madrid says it is asserted that the Provisional Government at the next sitting of the Courts will fix a period, a delay beyond which it will not persist in advocating the candidature of the Duke of Genoa, if before the expiration of that time the King of Italy does not officially accept the crown for the Prince.  
There is a rumor abroad that a reconciliation has taken place between Montpensier and Queen Isabella. The son of the Duke of Montpensier was ill, which occasioned the exchange of dispatches between Isabella and the Duchess, and a reconciliation followed. The rumor gives rise to much speculation, and should it prove true, new political combinations may be looked for. A plan is already talked of for placing the Prince of the Austrias on the throne under the regency of Montpensier, and it is generally believed that the Unionists will condescend and agree with the progressions should this news be confirmed.  
It is not true that the French Government has made overtures for a general disarmament to Prussia, Austria and Russia; the French Government has taken no steps whatever in that direction.  
General Rignalt de Auguty, Marshal of France, died to-day, aged 73 years. M. Delongue, procurer general of the Court of Cassation is dead.  
A subscription has been opened for the relief of the Spaniards recently expelled from the country by the French government.  
Marseilles advices have come to hand which render it certain that the British war steamer *Deerhound* has been lost, on a voyage from Athens to Malta. Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, was on board and is believed to have perished.

**ITALY.**  
Proceedings in the Council.—Papal Bull.  
ROME, 21.—A congregation of the Council was held to-day for the formation of committees. The only business transacted was the ratification of the result of the voting for the fourteen out of the twenty-four members who are to compose the committee on questions of faith. Among the fathers elected on this committee are the Bishops of Policar, Corusion and Paderborn; the Archbishops of Posen, Molines, Baltimore, Westminster, Cambrils and Utrecht and the Primate of Hungary. The Council then proceeded to take action on the twenty-four members for the committee on the question of ecclesiastical discipline, at the conclusion of which the congregation was adjourned.  
A bull of the apostolic See, dated the 10th of December, has just been published.

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Mercantile Excitement—Skirmishes—Plantations Burned.  
Great excitement prevails among the merchants here on account of a report, received from the United States, that a duty of five cents will be imposed on all centrifugal grades of sugars, as sugars are classed differently at various ports in the United States; this measure has caused much confusion.  
On Saturday the steamship *Eagle*, when about to sail, was visited by the police, who detained her an hour longer than the usual sailing time for the purpose of arresting a passenger named Donaldson, who had been accused of taking part against the Spanish Government, but the Captain general issued an order directing the police to allow Donaldson to proceed unmolested.  
Several plantations in the vicinity of Villa Clara, have been burned, and skirmishes are reported between the Spanish troops and insurgents in the same locality.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
Fechter Coming—Important Trial  
LONDON, 21.—Fechter the actor, sailed for New York to-day in the steamship *Maine*. He was attended to the strand by Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins and other celebrities.  
The trial of Overend Gurney & Co., charged with fraud has closed, judgment will be rendered to-morrow.

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