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## WASHINGTON.

Public land in California.—Trouble settled between Turkey and Egypt.—Challenger from Clapp.—North Germany and the patent laws.—The New Postage Stamp.—Colored Delegation Wait on the President.

WASHINGTON 11.—Sergeant of California, yesterday introduced a bill providing that the public land in California, not mineral or reserve, unit for cultivation but useful for lumber, may be sold in quantities not exceeding 600 acres to any person or persons, or association; no second application to be made, under the act, by the same party.

WASHINGTON 12.—The Turkish Minister has just received a telegram from the Viceroy, advising him that the Khedive of Egypt had solemnly proclaimed the firmness of which Ierzer Elenhi, Envoy of the Porte, was the bearer, and that the difficulties between the Sultan and Viceroy are definitely and satisfactorily adjusted.

Clapp, Congressional Printer, has published a card, challenging the most minute critical examination into the manner in which he has conducted the printing office since it came under his administration.

The government of the North German Confederation intends to bring before Parliament the much controverted subject of patents for inventions, to aid the movement now taking place for bringing as much uniformity as possible into the patent laws. The Secretary of North Germany has requested Professor Martin, of the Washington Patent Office, to furnish him with a report of the American laws and rules and their general effect on our national industry.

The Post Office reports it has completed the selection of designs for the new series of postage stamps to take the place of those now in use, which were adopted by the late Postmaster General about a year ago. The new design will be about one-third larger than the present stamp and will consist entirely of profile busts taken from standard original marbles executed by artists of acknowledged reputation. Some of the stamps have already been engraved, proofs of which have been approved by the P. O. Department, and the President and Cabinet.

The engravings on the stamps will comprise the heads of the following distinguished Americans: The one cent, Franklin, by Burton of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia; the two cents, Jackson, by Powers; three cents, Washington, by Howdon; six cents, Lincoln, by Volk; ten cents, Jefferson, by Powers; twelve cents, Clay, by Hart; fifteen cents, Webster, by Clarendon; twenty-five cents, Scott, by Coffey; thirty-five cents, the Hamilton family bust; forty cents, O. H. Perry, by Walcott.

A delegation of colored men had an interview with the President on Saturday, and delivered a highly eulogistic and complimentary address, to which the President replied, expressing his gratification at meeting the delegates, and assuring them of the interest he took in the welfare of the colored people.

## NEW YORK.

The Gunboats turned over to the Spanish Minister—Arms and Ammunition shipped—South American News—Grand Banquet to Seward—Alabama Claims—News from Naples—O. B. Frothingham down on Editors—Startling News—Insurrection in Ireland—News from Paraguay—Public Feeling in Georgia.

NEW YORK.—A large crowd attended Delamater's works yesterday, a report that some of the Spanish gun-boats were about to leave. They were not quite ready, but the work is progressing with great rapidity. Eighteen vessels will proceed to Cuba in a short time.

Senor Roberto, the Spanish Minister, arrived from Washington yesterday; the gunboats had been informally turned over to him by the Government authorities.

A quantity of arms was shipped yesterday from the Fenian head quarters. The steamship *Alaska* from Aspinwall has arrived. General Williams late Minister to San Salvador returned in her. The *Alaska* brings Panama dates to Dec. 1st. The steamer *Resaca*, commander Lewis, arrived at Panama Nov. 4th, from San Francisco touching at Manzanillo. She would remain at Panama about 10 days and then proceed to Cuba. The Anniversary of Independence of the Isthmus was being celebrated with the usual demonstration of rejoicing. The steamship *Costa Rica*, from the Central American coast, arrived at Panama Nov. 29th, with advices from the Capital.

Guatemala advices to Nov. 14th state that it was in contemplation to build a railroad across the Republic to unite the two oceans. The government had issued important orders to secure the execution of the laws.

On the night of the 7th ult. a grand banquet was given to Seward at the palace of President Juarez. The members of the cabinet and other prominent persons were present. Juarez toasted the President and paid a compliment

to the American people. Minister Nelson responded. Teodor De Lejada spoke at considerable length. After defining the relations of the Government of Mexico and the United States he proceeded to point out the resemblances between the laws and institutions of the two countries, and declared that in these respects and in the common pursuit of liberty they were much alike. Seward followed in a speech, disclaiming all personal interests in coming to Mexico. He said the Mexican government wisely gave their political positions to their own countrymen and not to foreign adventurers. His sole ambition was to inspire the American people with a thorough understanding of their destinies. This country, although originally colonized by European monarchies, yet sooner or later must be made independent of foreign control and every form of despotic government. Seward proceeded to give an eloquent exposition of American republicanism, especially in its application to the American Continent, and concluded by proposing a toast to President Juarez, whose name, he said, would remain indissolubly connected with the memory of Lincoln.

The Edinburgh *Scotsman* publishes a report, which it declares entitled to credit, that Lord Clarendon will soon reopen negotiations with the United States for the settlement of the *Alabama* claims.

The *Herald's* special at Naples, says the council of Deists, or the anti-Papal radical assemblage, which met here on the ninth, turned out a dead failure. The proposition in favor of another French occupation of Rome, endorsing, to some extent, the last, met with serious opposition in the assembly.

The Rev. O. B. Frothingham, who assisted Decher at Richardson's marriage, has delivered a sermon on "the foe of society," in which he denounced editors and interviewers as the cold blooded enemies of society and as the perverters of public opinion.

The *Herald's* London special says Her Majesty's ministers have held three cabinet meetings during the week, at which the present critical condition of public affairs in Ireland, with the state of the island generally, were considered and debated. At the last meeting it was resolved to proclaim the county of Tipperary, Province of Munster, with a portion of the county and city of Londonderry and Ulster, as being in a state of insurrection, as described in the late act of Parliament providing therefor, so empowering them to act. Five thousand additional troops will be dispatched immediately to Ireland, raising the total force of the regular army there to about 30,000 men.

This is to meet the emergency at present. On the assembling of Parliament, on the 10th of January a bill will be immediately introduced to empower the government to suspend the *Habeas Corpus* in Ireland, by an executive order, not waiting for an act of the Legislature, when deemed necessary for the public safety to do so.

A courier from Paraguay, who arrived at Valparaiso, Nov. 9th, brings the report that Lopez, on his flight to the Bolivian frontier, committed great enormities at San Espanada, where he discovered a revolutionary plot among his followers: he caused 100 of them to be shot. His forces were reduced to 200 ill-conditioned men, with twelve pieces of artillery, drawn by hand. His army chest was plentifully provided with the sinews of war, having in his train twelve carts loaded with money.

The *Tribune's* Atlanta, Ga., dispatches say that the Democratic papers throughout the State are unanimous in denouncing the letter of Tift, as being entirely unauthorized by the Democratic party; they are a unit in opposing the re-seating of negroes and the expulsion of members disqualified by the 14th Amendment, and strenuously urge the defeat of the 15th Amendment. The Republicans largely endorse the President's recommendation and the people generally will look for and will acquiesce in prompt action by Congress.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

An Aristocratic Thief.  
PHILADELPHIA, 13.—A prominent lawyer and politician in this city, noted for his secession proclivities, and one time Minister to China, it is reported has embezzled \$30,000, sent from Europe to be invested by him, and has fled the city. These facts have been known for some days, but are only published to-day.

## TEXAS.

Election Returns.—Prairie on Fire.  
GALVESTON, 13TH.—Returns have been received from thirteen additional counties. Davis' majority, as far as heard from is 7107. Fanniger, Radical, is elected Lieut. Governor, by a large majority. The Legislature is largely Radical.

A prairie fire is reported in north-eastern Texas, damaging farms, stock, etc.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
The "Observer" and the Message.—A Loan to buy out the Telegraphic Companies.—The Suez Canal.

LONDON.—The *Observer* says President Grant's message makes pleasing impressions in financial circles. It is reported that Love, Chancellor of the Exchequer, finds it necessary to raise a loan in the open market to provide means for the purchase of the telegraph lines, in accordance with the recent act of Parliament.

De Lesseps denies that the Suez Canal is in want of funds or requires international protection. He promises that all the unfinished work on the canal shall be completed without interfering with navigation.

## FRANCE.

Cabinet Change.—Comp D'Etat in Spain.—News from Rome.—The Official Yellow Book.

PARIS.—A council of ministers was held at five o'clock this afternoon at the Tuilleries. It was rumored that this was an extraordinary meeting of the council, and had been summoned to consider and decide on an immediate change in the cabinet.

Private advices, received here, assert that Gen. Prim contemplates a coup d'etat, and will proclaim the Duke of Genoa king; and then present a law to the Cortes making him Regent during the minority. It is said that he relies on the support of the army the generals being in his favor, and that he will send for the Duke of Genoa to carry out the scheme. On the other hand, a public dispatch from Madrid, announces that Prim made a speech yesterday in the Cortes in which he denied any intention to make a coup d'etat, declaring, however, that he believed an immense majority in the country were in favor of the Duke of Genoa.

A telegram from Rome reports that the Pope has issued a decree providing, in case of his death, the Ecumenical Council shall not be dissolved now, and that the Cardinals shall take part in the election of his successor.

The French official yellow book is just published. It gives a favorable account of the condition of France and states that her relations with foreign powers and her relations with one another are still more amicable since the conference in the dispute between Greece and Turkey was held in Paris. The situation of the North German Confederation is not such as to cause France to change her attitude in Italy. It makes an important declaration with regard to the Ecumenical Council. This body, it says, is not beyond the pale of political powers, so the Emperor is resolved to use his incontestable right to interfere in its deliberation, and through their representatives, asks all the Catholic powers to do so. The course of Turkey on the Egyptian question is reviewed, and efforts are made to reconcile the Sultan and the Viceroy. American affairs are treated as follows: The advent of Grant to the Presidency of the United States has made no change in the good relations existing between the two nations. France has assisted the efforts of the Washington Government to re-establish peace between Spain and the Pacific republics, but the sympathy shown by the United States and South America with the Cuban rebellion has unfortunately complicated the settlement of the above question. In winding up this subject the book says, "The French government has no reason to violate the laws of neutrality; the only aim of this government is to develop, peacefully, its foreign relations and guard the interests of France."

## MEXICO.

Seward's Reception.  
CITY OF MEXICO 1st, via Havana, 10th.—Seward and party arrived on the 15th ult. and were received at the railroad station by President Juarez and Cabinet and a commission of notables. Nelson, the United States Minister, gave Seward a banquet, at which Scholeson, representative from Germany, minister Romero, and other ministers and many ladies were present. Teodoro De Ledga, President of the Supreme Court, in a speech, said that Seward's name would be imperishably written in the history of an important epoch, from his services in behalf of humanity.

## PORTUGAL.

Fears of Insurrection.  
LISBON.—Fears are entertained of the breaking out of rebellion in various parts of Portugal.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Boat's Crew Smothered.  
ST. JOHN'S, N. B., 11.—Last night was very cold; the crew of a schooner made a fire in a stove in the hold, closing the hatches; this morning they were found dead in their sleeping places.

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