

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

### GENERAL.

NEW YORK.—Rebecca Ull, who has been on trial before Judge Bedford for the murder of Thos. Barrett, was convicted, yesterday, of manslaughter in the third degree. Upon hearing the verdict, she swooned in the court. Her counsel will demand a new trial.

James Fisk, Jr., and Jay Gould promise to go to Washington on Saturday to be investigated for getting up the great gold corner in September. They allege that the partner of Corbin still continues to object to the investigations. Some rather remarkable developments are expected.

There are rumors of a new Fenian expedition to Canada. Some of the leading spirits of the brotherhood in New York are busy at the mysterious project. A communication was received yesterday from Ireland, reporting the state of affairs there. The men enrolled in the brotherhood in Ireland express their willingness to revolt so soon as the brotherhood here strike at Canada. Preparations are being made for the event. Large quantities of arms are daily forwarded to Ireland. Fifteen hundred men are enrolled in the city of Cork; in Dublin about the same number. There is scarcely a doubt but that from forty to fifty thousand men are in Ireland available for immediate active service if called upon.

R. D. Bogart, charged with having stolen ten thousand dollars from the safe in the Paymaster's office of the receiving ship *Vermont*, and having made a false entry in the books of the Paymaster, also with desertion while serving as Paymaster's clerk, was found guilty before the general court martial convened at New York by order of the Secretary of the Navy and sentenced to be confined for three years in the penitentiary, to forfeit all pay due, and to be dishonorably discharged from the navy. Secretary Robeson has now set aside his sentence and has ordered Bogart to be delivered into the custody of the U. S. Marshal from whom he was received. Bogart is now at large.

CHICAGO.—The weather has turned exceedingly cold since daylight, and is still growing colder. The thermometer is about at zero.

Edward Russel, an employee in a rolling mill at Elkart Hill, shot and killed the foreman, W. A. Wollam, this morning; cause, illicit intercourse with Russel's wife. Russel gave himself up.

Two colored burglars were arrested last night. A quantity of silver ware and other stolen property was found in their possession.

CLEVELAND.—Eight or nine hundred coopers in this vicinity are on a strike for higher wages.

HARRISBURG.—Since the refusal of the Harrisburg firemen to participate in the procession of yesterday, a bad feeling has existed between them and the visiting fire companies from Philadelphia. Two fights have occurred in which several men were severely injured.

BOSTON.—The police, last night, rased four of the principal gambling saloons and arrested eighty-seven persons. They seized the paraphernalia.

WASHINGTON.—The delegates of the letter carriers convention called on the President. They were assured that he regarded their present salaries as insufficient and always favored labor being amply rewarded.

The Internal Revenue Collector has received an official letter concerning the recent outrages in Spartonsburg County. The officers and soldiers, who destroyed some stills, were surrounded at night in a citizen's house by about a hundred men, who made a hostile demonstration, but no attack. They demanded the surrender of the man who had been arrested and also of Deputy Collector Turner. To avoid bloodshed the prisoner was given up, which satisfied the crowd, most of whom soon left; some remained, however, who shot at the sentinels and at a man going for water. A force of fifty men is desired to bring the county to complete subjection.

The Franchise Convention, to-day, appointed a committee to wait on the President to enlist his sympathies in behalf of the object of the convention.

A resolution was adopted favoring the extension of the suffrage to females; one sympathizing with Harriet Beecher Stowe because she had been assailed for honestly performing her duty, was tabled by a large majority.

ST. LOUIS.—The jury, in the libel suit of Elisha Buckley vs. the *St. Louis Republican*, for \$25,000, after being out since Thursday, returned a verdict giving the plaintiff \$5,000 damages.

### FOREIGN.

LISBON.—The regular mail steamship from Rio has arrived with later intelligence from Paraguay. The dispatches previously received announcing the flight of Lopez and the termination of the war are fully confirmed; it seems that Lopez did not retreat towards Bolivia, but appeared to be wandering with a few followers about the deserts on the Brazilian provinces.

LONDON, 15.—Private letters from Paris, to-day, mention the restoration of tranquillity, and that with the absence of excitement business is resumed.

LIVERPOOL.—Heavy gales along the coast continue. News of disasters to shipping is constantly coming to hand. The *Glencoe*, from San Francisco to Liverpool, experienced heavy weather on the seventh, and shifted her cargo; she was badly damaged.

LONDON.—The *Tablet* says the majority of the Ecumenical Council favor infallibility.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says the government will not avail itself of the permission given by the Chambers to prosecute Rochefort.

PARIS.—The government authorities announce their intention of bringing action against the proprietor of the revolutionary organ, for violating the press laws in his paper by his attack on the government recently. Ten journals in the provinces will also be proceeded against immediately for the same causes.

MEXICO.—General Altoroe has a force of forty thousand men under his command. He seized and coined a hundred bars of silver, the property of an English company at Catorise.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt recently at Mazatlan.

Mamel Cords, a wealthy Spaniard, has been kidnapped by brigands.

VIENNA.—Baron Von Breck, Minister of Finance, is Dead.

BERLIN, 17.—Negotiations between the Prussian Government and the Chinese Embassy are concluded.

PARIS.—There was a great demonstration last night in the Boulevard Monte Martre by the friends of Rochefort; the crowd was dispersed by the military without a conflict, and the troops occupied the Boulevard till after three this morning. The police were very active all night. There was much disorder and many arrests; but at this hour, 1, 30 p.m. the city is quiet.

M. Raspail one of the deputies to the Legislatif, died this morning.

The execution of Traupman, the murderer of the Kinck family, fixed for to-day, has been postponed until next Tuesday on account of the popular agitation.

Extensive preparations for a demonstration are being made for the reception of Ledru Rollin at Paris.

A shock of earthquake was felt yesterday at Auch, in the department of girs; no injury to life or property is reported.

PARIS, 18.—The corps Legislatif held an animated session to-day. There was an acrimonious discussion between Minister Ollivier and Deputy Gambetta.

OTTAWA.—It appears to be certain that the negotiations of Father Thebold, and Col. Desaborney will result in sending a deputation of the half breeds from the Red River settlements to Ottawa, and an amicable adjustment of the differences to be accomplished before the meeting of parliament in July.

PARIS.—Copies of the Centrifugal, Belgian journals intended for circulation in France have been intercepted and seized by the French authorities. This coming after the declaration that foreign journals were to be freed from censorship excites surprise, and the Radical journals charge the government with great inconsistency and bad faith.

The preliminary examination of witnesses in the case of Prince Bonaparte, charged with the murder of Victor Noir has commenced before the Police Court. It will probably be completed this week. Rochefort has been summoned to appear as a witness on Saturday. The High Court of Justice will be convened in a few days to try the accused.

Traupman was executed at seven this morning, in the presence of a great crowd who loudly yelled at him as he mounted the scaffold. The culprit was pale, but ascended the scaffold with a firm step. After embracing the priest he lifted his voice and said: "I have accomplished it." These were the last words he uttered. Extraordinary precautions were taken against disorder. The military were on the ground. A great noise was made but the services were not interfered with.

### ATMOSPHERIC RAILWAYS.

It is long since the system of atmospheric propulsion for railways was tried, and given up after much futile effort and vain expense. It is possible, however, with this, as with many other projects which have failed at first, that new improvements may, at some future time, give the method greater practicability than it has hitherto possessed. In a recently suggested plan, looking to this end, the inventor employs a slot along the top of the tube, as has before been done, and forms the tube with a vertical flange on each side of the slot. In order to close over the slot air-tight he employs a continuous length of vulcanized india-rubber, strengthened, if desired, with canvas or other material, and on the upper surface of the strip of india-rubber he fixes plates of metal in short lengths. A recess or groove is also made along the top of the inner side of each of the vertical flanges at the sides of the slot, which recess is deep enough for the india rubber band and the metal plate fixed above it to lie in, so that the top of the metal plates may be level with or below the top of the flanges, whilst the band of india-rubber rests at its sides on the bottom of the

### JANUARY.

The first month in the Calendar—When and How it Became the First of the Year.

It is very appropriate that this should be the first month of the year, as far as the Northern hemisphere is concerned, since, its beginning being near the winter solstice, the year is thus made to present a complete series of the seasonal changes and operations, including equally the first movements of Spring, and the death of all annual vegetation in the frozen arms of Winter. Yet the earliest calendars, as the Jewish, the Egyptian, and Greek, did not place the commencement of the year at this point. It was not done till the formation of the Roman calendar, usually attributed to the second king, Numa Pompilius, whose reign is set down as terminating anno 672 B. C. Numa, it is said, having decreed that the year should commence now, added two new months to the ten into which the year had previously been divided, calling the first January, in honor of Janus, the deity said to preside over doors (Latin *janua*, a door,) who might very naturally be presumed, also, to have something to do with the opening of the year.

Although, however, there was a general popular regard to the 1st of January as the beginning of the year, the ancient Jewish year, which opened with the 25th of March, continued long to have a legal position in Christian countries. In England it was not till 1752 that the 1st of January became the initial day of the legal, as it had long been of the popular, year. Before that time it was customary to set down dates between the 1st of January and the 24th of March, inclusive—thus January, 30, 1648-9, meaning that, popularly, the year was 1649, but legally 1648. In Scotland this desirable change was made by a decree of James VI, in privy council, in the year 1600. It was effected in France in 1564; in Holland, Protestant Germany, and Russia in 1700; and in Sweden in 1753.—*St. Joe. (Mo.) Herald.*

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