

# **EVENING NEWS.** PUBLISHED DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED AT FOUR O'CLOCK. **DAVID O. CALDER,** EDITOR AND PUBLISHER. Monday, January 3, 1876.

## **NEWS OF THE DAY.**

A man named Russell, residing in New York State, while assaulting his wife yesterday, was fatally stabbed by her.

A resident of Utica, N.Y., while saluting a centennial year, shot and killed his daughter, sixteen years old.

The survivors of the Bremer-haven explosion have arrived at New York for further details of the disaster related by them; see to-day's telegrams.

Circumstances have led to the belief that the Bremer-haven explosion had occurred in Liverpool, and a German detective has arrived there for the purpose of investigating.

The Bishop of Posen, convicted of violating the Prussian ecclesiastical laws, has been sent to prison for six months.

The British steamer *Dante*, sunk by a collision in St. George's channel, and thirty lives lost.

The new circular of the British Admiralty, respecting fugitive slaves, is generally condemned.

The French Assembly was prorogued on the 31st ult.

A congressional council, consisting of ten churches and five ministers, is to be organized at New York, between Mrs. Mouton and Plymouth Church.

Senator Spencer denies the truth of the charges made against him by the Alabama legislature.

The largest liquor establishment in Chicago has been seized by government officers, and several well known citizens have been arrested and held to bail there, charged with complicity in the whiskey frauds.

The yield of the precious metals on this continent for the year is given at over eighty millions of dollars.

The Flak University, at Nashville, Tenn., was dedicated on New Year's day.

Twenty buildings burned at Piedmont, West Va.

A clerk in the Boston post-office has been arrested for embezzling stamps.

It is reported that bogus sickles and greenbacks have been extensively manufactured by convicts in the Ohio penitentiary.

More money was deposited on balance in the Bank of England, during the past year, than ever before.

It is said that negotiations have been commenced looking to the absorption of Belgium by Germany.

Grand New Year's receptions were held by various royal personages in Europe.

It is said that Alexander H. Stephens is in such a condition that his death at an early day is expected.

C. H. Beckwith, of New York, is a recently discovered defaulter; the amount in default between two and three hundred thousand dollars.

Ten thousand dollars damage by storm at Springfield.

A decision involving the constitutionality of the Enforcement Act, is expected at an early day from the U. S. Supreme Court.

Ex-Governor Clifford, of Mass., is dead.

Centennial year was enthusiastically inaugurated in several eastern cities.

A wealthy New York liquor dealer was fatally shot on the 31st ult.

Thirteen persons poisoned at Baton Rouge, La., and one of the parties suspected of the poisoning, a woman, lynched by an armed band.

The President of the United States had a numerously-attended reception on New Year's day.

The ship *Itasca* had a catastrophic loss of one hundred and twenty-three days in the South Sea.

The reforms contemplated in the Argentine Republic include provincial and communal self-government, the imposition of taxation by the provinces themselves, and the abolition of serfdom.

Sixty thousand pounds damage by fire in London.

Almost a calamity in a Boston Catholic church, yesterday, a thousand Sunday School children and a congregation of adults perished, caused by the burning of drapery on statues of the Virgin Mary.

The stock of breadstuffs on hand in Liverpool on the last day of 1875 was considerably larger than at the same time in 1874.

For comparative tables see telegrams.

The United States proposes to European powers the establishment of a confederation of the Spanish West India islands, as a means of restoring peace in Cuba.

Six per cent is the rate of discount at the Imperial Bank, Berlin.

There was another training ship burned in England, this morning.

## **EDITORIAL NOTES.**

At a late meeting of the St. Louis Academy of Science, Prof. Riley presented some "Mexican jumping seeds." Each of the three apartments of the seed contained a fat, whitish worm, whose contortions occasioned the jumping peculiarity of the seed. The Professor described and exhibited a still more wonderful jumping power in a little spherical seed-like grain, coming on the underside of the leaves of the pest-oak.

At Sydney, Australia, extensive works are in progress for supplying meat preserved in ice. The cost of preserving the meat and sending it to England will be about a penny a pound.

This is really a little mixed. Does the *Harvard* mean that Mr. Sweeney has been appointed U. S. Marshal for Utah or Wyoming Territory?—*Deseret News.*

Utah was printed for Wyoming, was it? Well, Mr. Sweeney goes to Wyoming, and we take nothing

back that we said about him.—*Oregon Herald.*

The New York *Sun* says the faithful person J. M. Newman is said to have communicated to President Grant, from time to time, more than two hundred and fifty valuable ideas, and one of the last of these is for the United States "to go into the bull business," that is, for Congress to appropriate about \$20 for the purpose of sending to this country some of the winged bulls of Nineveh and Babylon, before Mr. George Smith, of the British Museum, shall have dug them all up and carried them to England.

The New York *Times* asks the startling question, "Can we preserve our liberties from a religious and military despotism?" which it claims to see marching upon us.

Hon. Rev. John Johnson, writes from London to the Baltimore *Sun* that, Hon. George Channing, the contrary notwithstanding, Chief Justice Cockburn presides in court with dignity and courtesy, and reform has been taken by Mr. Channing in settling up his old estate, including the English Chief Justice to the judicial associates of that gentleman.

Commenting on which, a Washington paper says, "We do not deny to Mr. Cushing the legal and literary reputation which is incident to a retentive memory, an industrious application and a genuine facility of using the English language."

The New York *Sun* says, "he has never done good to himself or his country with his wealth, and although having filled various high positions, he is today a lost and treated man in public life, while in private life he has lived without awakening a single friendly feeling or inviting a single human sympathy."

Mr. Chas. Nordhoff is a good Methodist brother, but he will not accept anything, so he "mounts the prostrate Bishop 'Gill' Haven, and punnels him savagely," for his *Harvard* Boston third letter.

"Starve on Christmas Eve," says the New York *Sun*, and then it relates the story of a woman found insensible in a railroad waiting room, who on recovering said that she had not eaten anything for four days, and had purchased a bottle of chloroform with which to commit suicide.

If the woman was starving, how did she purchase that bottle of chloroform? Possibly in the same way that some men, who are too poor to decently clothe themselves, can still find money with which to buy tobacco, beer and whiskey. Chloroform is an article seldom given away in charity for people to commit suicide with.

The Portland (Maine) *Argus* says that a little son of Daniel J. Farr, of that city, was unable to speak above a whisper, and the physicians said the vocal organs were paralyzed and he would never be able to speak aloud. Recently the boy went out to skate, and, seeing some of his playmates, he attempted to shout to them, and a loud halloo, a loud halloo, he shouted, and shouted, "Mother, I can speak! I can speak!" The mother was no less surprised and delighted than the boy was.

## **By Telegraph.**

NASHVILLE, TENN., 1.—The new Flak University, named in honor of General C. F. Flak, was formally dedicated today in presence of a large assemblage of people, white and black. Governor Porter and other State officials, Bishop McIntosh of the Methodist Church, and quite a number of clergymen and educators were present.

WHEELING, W. VA., 1.—A fire at Piedmont, W. Va., this a.m., destroyed twenty buildings, ten of them stores; the synchro and postoffice were burned. Loss unknown.

BOSTON, 1.—John H. Rathbun, chief clerk to the State department of the Boston Post Office, was arrested today for embezzling stamps. He was held in \$5,000 by a U. S. Commissioner.

The wool market is not so well less framed in price. The sales of the week amounted to 878,400 pounds of raw wool, of which 500,000 lb. were sold at 50¢ per pound lower for all kinds of fleeces than they were a year ago, and the only description of wool that sustains the prices current at this time is the fine, clean, and medium sections. The present quotations of fleeces of wool, although based on the market, are not so difficult to follow as they were a year ago.

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The public debt statement for December shows an increase of nearly two million dollars. John Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was murdered by highway men, this morning. The harbor, river and canal at Buffalo, N. Y., are free of ice, a fact said to be unprecedented at this time of the year.

## **FOREIGN.**

LONDON, 1, 1876.—The *Times* and *Standard* both condemn the admiral's fugitive slave circular, because it surrenders the principle of freedom of a British man-of-war from foreign jurisdiction, and on other grounds.

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A Times Paris dispatch says that M. Thiers has accepted a nomination for the Chamber of Deputies from Vincennes, on condition that, should he be elected, he will be aided by Deffes, he will be aided by circumstances in his choice of a seat.

Marshal Canrobert has declined many nominations to a seat in the Senate, in order to avoid the appearance of encouraging any manifestation hostile to President McMahon.

More About the Dynamite Explosion.

BERLIN, 1.—A German, under the pseudonym of *Dr. K.*, gives in the *Deutschen Nachrichten* some facts in reference to Thomas, whose name is notorious in connection with the dynamite explosion. He states that Thomas was born in Westphalia, when two years old his father went to America and became a carriage builder in Brooklyn. Herr K. became acquainted with Thomas in 1852, at the Noelle's commercial school, at Osnabruck.

In the summer of 1875 Herr K. met, accidentally, a gentleman at Kassel's Hall. Dresden, who spoke German, who proved to be Thomas, who, it was fully shown, had been born and educated in Germany. Thomas had spent from 1867 to 1875 in Germany. Captain Bruckenstein told me today that Thomas shipped last year, of the steamer *Zachau*, to New York, a box that he said contained greenbacks, and which he wished to insure; the officers of the steamer said that insurance was unnecessary, and they would place it in the mail. Thomas followed in the *Zachau*, and the inference is that a similar plan was contemplated for the *Rhein*.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

New York, 3.—Captain Frahm, of the steamship *Saltire*, arrived yesterday, and was the bearer of a letter to the German consul here, and has instructions to permit to one but the proper authorities to board or leave the vessel until the consul has read the letter. It was written by the Bremen, and the theories during the intense excitement after the dynamite explosion, under the impression that possibly some traces, that would lead to additional facts in regard to the explosion, might be obtained on the *Saltire*, but nothing has been discovered. One passenger speaking of the explosion, says—"I was leaning against the mast of the *Moest*, enjoying the scene, when suddenly I fell flat on my face and heard a terrific noise. I thought the boiler of the *Moest* had exploded first, and then I imagined it must be the boiler of the steam tug. Pieces of wood, iron, glass, and parts of human bodies were falling around and upon me. The scene was awful." The steamer survivors of the *Deutschland* were each presented with \$5, the balance of a subscription that its London and London will hand and leave for their destination. Charles F. Mueller, of Milwaukee, on the *Moest* at the time of the explosion, says he was thrown on the states of the cabin, and on recovering he went forward and saw the deck covered with dead bodies and pools of blood. Bodies were mostly stripped of their clothing, some being perfectly naked. He says, "I covered several of the dead both men and women, and saw a Hebrew on trunk stripped of his clothing, and apparently wounded; his head was falling back, and he appeared to be suffocating. I took some bed clothes out of a trunk, burst open by the explosion, and made a comfortable seat for him; five minutes after he died. A sailor kindly brought him some water, but his mouth was filled with coagulated blood, and he could not drink. Then attended to a young lady who was screaming for help; she was drenched with blood from her head to her feet. I covered her with some sheeting; she was wounded in her back, having been struck with a bar of iron from the deck railings."

John Johnson, boat builder, while returning home this morning, was shot when near his house, 737 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, and fatally wounded. It seems that Johnson was met by two men, one of whom shot him and the other demanded four hundred dollars; the latter had no money made the demand than he exclaimed, "He is the wrong person," and the highwaymen made off. No arrests.

Two Bells Against Two—Denied.

There was a large attendance in the Supreme Court Circuit Court today, before Judge Westbrook this morning, the two suits against Wm. M. Tweed, for six million and one million dollars respectively, denied the fact of the calendar, Wm. M. Tweed, Jr., was the only member of the Tweed family present. The lawsuit was begun by David Dudley Field charging the array of the twenty-four struck jurors in case No. one; the Court declined to set down case No. two, for any particular day until the defendant's counsel had seen the papers.

The report that Commodore Vanderbilt had been elected President of the Canada Southern Railroad is denied.

Meeting of General Assembly.

COLUMBUS, O., 3.—The Sixty-second General Assembly assembled at 10 a.m. Charles H. Greener, of Athens, was elected Speaker of the House. Wm. Leonard, of Cleveland, of Wm. and Wm. Brown Lawrence sergeant-at-arms, and the subordinate in accordance with the decision of the republican caucus of Saturday night. In the Senate I. C. Donaldson was elected chief clerk, E. L. Jones, of Toledo, chief sergeant-at-arms. The morning hour was occupied with business pertaining to organization.

Almost a Disaster.

BOSTON, 3.—While about one thousand children were attending Sunday School in the basement of St. Mary's Catholic Church, yesterday, the drapery of the gallery of the Virginia Mary took fire. Some of the children missed a cry of "fire," and a panic being taken, they rushed for the door to escape; the teachers promptly closed the doors to the school, and the burning drapery having fastened on the statue, the fire was extinguished and the children resumed their exercises. In the meanwhile the alarm of fire in the basement of the congregation worshipping above, and with one accord the people rushed to the two doors which opened into the basement. They were checked up, instantly, as were also the narrow stairs leading from the galleries. Many persons in the galleries leaped from the windows, and many women fainted, and it was not until the greater part of the congregation had escaped to the street that the cause of the panic was ascertained and quiet restored. There was no loss of life, but there were several casualties.

UTAH, N. Y., 3.—Christopher Van Blyke, while saluting the Centennial on New Year's morning, shot and killed his daughter, aged seventeen.

A Woman Fatally Struck by a Horse.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., 3.—James Russell, of the Cheever are bed, was fatally stabbed by his wife yesterday; Russell assaulted her, and the struggle the wound was inflicted.

Work Suspended.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., 3.—Work has been suspended at Hellenbeck

Works No. 3, and at the Diamond shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. for the purpose of repairs; they will not be able to start again. There will be no suspension at any of the works except for repairs.

Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, 3.—The debt statement for December shows an increase of \$1,915,932, and compared with the increase during December 1874 of \$3,659,967. Coin in the Treasury, \$76,824,448. Currency in circulation, \$11,117,844. Special deposits of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit \$5,175,000; gold certificates, \$31,196,800; outstanding legal tenders \$371,827,230.

Resolution on the Death of Johnson.

Senator Cooper, of Tennessee, on the 11th inst., will introduce a resolution relative to the death of Andrew Johnson, when the customary eulogies will be delivered.

Not Yet Returned.

Buffalo, 3.—Treasurer Bork has not returned, as expected, but will probably return this p.m.; he claims that his partner, James S. Lyon, is as culpable as himself in the transactions made.

Free of Ice.

The harbor, river and canal are entirely free of ice; this event is worth record, as being unprecedented.

Committed to Jail.

Charles R. Beckwith, former confidential clerk of Sen. F. B. Rabbit, the well known soap manufacturer, was committed to prison today, without bail, to answer a charge of embezzlement; the amount of the defalcation is now known to be \$300,000, and may reach half a million.

The U. S. and Cuba—Work Stopped on the St. Louis Custom House.

CHICAGO, 3.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says it seems pretty certain that the recent circular of the State Department, respecting the duties of the U. S. Consul in Spain, is not more than a little more than the attention of the European powers to the Spanish question, and that the U. S. Consul in Spain, in its note to the European powers, concedes the justice of the position of President Grant. It is also quite certain that the European powers generally, are of the opinion that Spain ought now to control or abandon Cuba. The latest authentic information is that Spain, in its note to the European powers, concedes the justice of the position of President Grant. It is also quite certain that the European powers generally, are of the opinion that Spain ought now to control or abandon Cuba.

The *Times* St. Louis special says that the superintending architect of the U. S. Custom House has received orders from Washington to stop all work on the building for three months; there has been expended on the construction, so far, \$1,500,000, and the walls have just reached the top of the first story. There is no doubt that the U. S. architect will be very busy in the future, as he is in a way connected with orders received from superintending architect Potter is not known.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A Big Fire.

LONDON, 3.—The East End Flour and Rye Mills, at Wapping, were destroyed by fire yesterday; the loss is estimated at about £100,000. A man was killed and several injured. Eighteen buildings adjacent were badly injured.

Religious Intolerance Impracticable.

6 a.m.—The *Standard's* Madrid special says that the decree convoking the Cortes declares that the programme of the ministry rejects, as impracticable, the theories of religious intolerance. It is to be submitted immediately after the assembling of the Cortes. Vigorous efforts to restore the Catholicism are promised. The decree declares that all may participate in the elections except those of the dynasty and monarchy. The declaration of the government have created a very favorable impression.

Breadstuffs in Store.

The corn trade association of Liverpool has published an estimate of the estimated stock of breadstuffs there on the thirty-first of December, 1875, as compared with the same time last year. The tables show the following:

December 31st, 1874.

Wheat, qrs., 144,311,  
 Corn, qrs., 50,901,  
 Flour, sacks, 158,670,  
 Flour, bbls., 59,140.

December 31st, 1875.

Wheat, qrs., 798,013,  
 Corn, qrs., 32,334,  
 Flour, sacks, 192,622,  
 Flour, bbls., 62,068.

Training Ship Burned—Conservative Elected.

The Marine Society's training ship *Morpheus* was burned this morning; no fire occurred. The ship was built by the Conservative, has been elected to parliament from Ipswich.

Bullion Withdrawn.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England today was £105,000.

Plan of U. S. to Pacify Cuba.

The *Manchester Guardian's* London correspondent writes as follows, on the subject of Spain, Cuba and the U. S.:

"I have been furnished with what purports to be the substance of America's Cuban notes. I believe it is correct, though I do not pretend to give the exact language. It recites that the general interests of humanity and commerce demand the cessation of the struggle which has been waged in Cuba for years past. The U. S. are the great sufferers, but are unwilling to act without the concurrence of other powers, including Spain. The conclusion of the attempt to overthrow Cuba from Madrid is fatal to the hopes of the restoration of peace; nevertheless Cuba belongs to Spain, and a great share of the population is opposed to the separation. In these circumstances a solution of the question might be found in the West Indian confederation. Canadian, Cuba and Porto Rico might be constituted a confederation, with a local independent right of government, and Governor General appointed by Spain. The powers are asked to join the United States in proposing such a confederation, and to establish it. The abolition of slavery would, however, be a necessary condition, and such a pressure must be brought to bear as would make the insurgents cease warfare. This would be difficult but it could be accomplished. Secretary Fish is emphatic in denying that the U. S. desire the acquisition of Cuba; they only wish peace restored, and they are anxious to see the Cuban powers asked to express their opinion on the proposed means of accomplishing this end."

Rate of Discount.

BERLIN, 3.—The discount rate at the imperial bank has been raised to 6 per cent.

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