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LATEST NEWS! EASTERN STATES. Painful Fall. Washington, Dec. 4.—Alexander H. Stephens to-day while ascending the stone steps leading to the House, on a critical slip and fell, causing a painful wrench of the knee, which will probably confine him to his room for several days.

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The President's Message. Fellow Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives. Our heartfelt gratitude is due to the Divine Being who holds in His hands the destinies of nations for the continued bestowal during the year of countless blessings upon our country.

OUR NATIONAL PROSPERITY. We are at peace with all other nations. Our public credit has greatly improved, and is perhaps now stronger than ever before.

THE FEVER PLAGUE. The enjoyment of health by our people generally has, however, been interrupted during the past season by the prevalence of the fatal pestilence of yellow fever in some portions of the Southern States, creating an emergency which called for prompt and extraordinary measures of relief.

THE TEXAS PACIFIC. The Senate refused to take up the Texas Pacific bill to-day, which does not seem to be considered discouraging by the friends of that measure.

FOREIGN NEWS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 4.—Sultan Pasha was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. He has taken a religious vow for the year.

THE ELECTRIC OUTRAGE. In some of those States the colored people have been unable to make their voices heard in the elections. This result is mainly due to influences not easily measured or remedied by legal protection.

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THE CHINESE LEGATION. After an interval of several years the Chinese government has again sent envoys to the United States. They have been received and a permanent legation is now established here by that government.

THE SAMOAN ISLANDS. The treaty with the Samoan Islands has been duly ratified and accepted on the part of both governments, and is now in operation.

RELATIONS WITH MEXICO. Since the resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico, correspondence has been opened and still continues between the two which at one time seemed to endanger their peaceful relations.

SOUTH AMERICA. With Brazil and the republics of Central and South America, some steps have been taken toward the development of closer commercial intercourse.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION. The universal exposition held at Paris during the past summer has been attended by large numbers of our citizens.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. In accordance with the provisions of the act of February 28, 1878, three commissioners were appointed to the international conference held at Paris on the 30th of October, 1878.

THE HALIFAX AWARD. Congress appropriated at its last session the sum of \$5,500,000 to pay the award of the joint commission named within the year fixed by the treaty.

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT. The Spanish government has officially announced the termination of the insurance in Cuba of the transportation of goods throughout that island.

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