

LATEST DISPATCHES.

Very Latest News Reports.

EASTERN.

Notable Deaths.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Col. Wm. R. Vermilye, of Vermilye & Co., bankers, died this afternoon.

Murdered by His Wife.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 24.—Thos. Ramsdale, a negro, was killed by his wife, a Cherokee Indian, last night.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

THREE HATTE, Dec. 21.—A locomotive exploded on the Illinois Midland Railroad at Paris to-night, killing the engineer, fireman, and a brakeman.

Fatally Injured by a Railway Accident.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—A young Californian named Wood, returning to Newburg, N. Y., after six years' absence, was fatally injured by a railway accident near Adams, Ind., on Saturday night.

The Battle of Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—The Centennial of the battle of Trenton was celebrated to-day by a sham battle. Hessians were again defeated and compelled to surrender.

Ship Burned at Sea.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The brig Catland, arrived at this port from London to-day, reports that on October 30th, 60 miles from Vlsbart, France, she saw an American vessel of 800 tons, burden on fire.

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TOLEDO, Dec. 25.—Erasmus D. Peck, formerly Congressman from this district, died at Harrisburg yesterday.

Crooked Tobacco.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.—The United States Marshal to-day, seized \$14,000 worth of tobacco belonging to four different firms in New York, Schenck & Co., of that city, being one of the houses most interested.

Mail to Japan and China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Postoffice Department gives notice that a mail for Japan and China will be dispatched from San Francisco by the steamer Oceanic on the 19th of January.

A Nightingale Coming.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A cable message from Madame de Muska, the Hungarian songstress, announces she will arrive at San Francisco by the next steamer from Australia.

Pacific Mail Tax Case.

The Pacific Mail steamer Colon, seized some days ago for non-payment of city taxes, was released this forenoon on payment of \$45,000.

More Fraud.

The Tribune's Washington special says Representative A. S. Wallace, of South Carolina, asserts that great election frauds were perpetrated by the Democrats of his district for the purpose of defeating him.

Military Items.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—In accordance with orders from Washington, all ordnance stores and cannon at the St. Louis arsenal, formerly Jefferson barracks, will be removed to Rock Island, and the guns and pistols to the New York arsenal.

News from the Mexican Republics.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—Gen. Mejia, formerly President Lerdo's secretary, who was banished from Mexico by Porfirio Diaz, arrived here yesterday. He says accounts of the capture of Lerdo and shooting of Escobedo, published in American papers, are unfounded rumors.

Shipwreck.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 26.—The schooner Corvella, from this port for New York, was wrecked Sunday at South Harbor, and the crew of five perished.

The Montreal Disaster.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Nine bodies have been recovered from the ruins of St. Elizabeth Convent so badly burned they could not be identified.

FOREIGN.

Genova Anned.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—In considering how the surplus money of the Geneva award shall be appropriated, the Times says: The American Congress is perfectly within its competence.

Shores strewn with wrecks. A Times' dispatch from Shields says the shores of the Tyne are strewn for four miles with wrecks.

French Legislature. PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Senate to-day passed the public worship estimates restoring the salary of the clergy.

QUEENS OWN, Dec. 24.—The steamship Britannie Capt. Thompson, from New York, December 18th, arrived this morning.

The Louisville Forger Comes Home. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Brent, the Louisville forger, will leave for the United States in the steamer Parthia.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The Pope has appointed Cardinal Rafael Laletta to succeed the late Cardinal Patrici as Dean of the Sacred College.

London, Dec. 21.—Official reports from the Metropolitan hospitals state that the total number of smallpox patients under treatment on Tuesday last was 722.

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escaped without injury. Loss about \$5,000; insured, \$1,000.

Arrested for Mutiny. Five seamen of the ship India, have been arrested for mutiny.

Fire at Big Trees. BIG TREES, Dec. 22.—The stables and carriage house at this place were destroyed by fire on the 21st.

Saloon Keeper on the Murrage. This evening Joseph Gardella, an Italian saloon keeper on Dupont street.

A Quiet Christmas. Christmas has been observed by the general suspension of business.

Fast Sailing News from China and Japan. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The Occidental and Oriental steamer Oceanic arrived here to-day from China and Japan.

Railway Bridge Burned. SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—The Central Pacific Railroad bridge, across San Leandro creek, half a mile from this place.

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The bar of this court is denied by the ordinary necessities of the profession. Chief Justice Moses is quite ill.

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ESTRAYS OR STOLEN, FROM FARM FIVE MILES NORTH OF Salem, the 5th of October, a Black Bay Mare, white spot in forehead, dark nose and chest.

WANTED, A CONTRACT FOR HAULING LOGS.

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