

News of the Week.

December 14-December 21.

General.—The President has nominated Wilson Shaffer to be governor of Utah, B. F. Potts, of Ohio, to be Governor of Montana in place of Ashley, and E. R. Hoar Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Judge Grier.

—The Reconstruction Committee in the case of Virginia evince a disposition to apply the test oath to the Legislature.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the omission of the sales of gold on Tuesday and Friday. The sale of gold on Thursday and purchase of bonds as advertised will take place.

—In Congress legislation has not advanced much, a resolution for a recess from Dec. 22d to Jan. 5, has passed. The Senate has laid over a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the Senate the Spanish gunboats should not be allowed to leave the country.

—In the House many Revenue Bills were introduced. The Census bill was passed and sent to the Senate. The President replied to a resolution of the House, that it is not deemed advisable to furnish the correspondence with Spain in reference to Cuba.

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—Eighteen of the Spanish gunboats at New York have sailed. Twelve gunboats remain unfinished at the Delamater works.

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South.—The revenue from tobacco, in Virginia, from March 14, to November 30, amounted to \$2,811,923, against \$362,649 in 1868. The revenue from other sources shows a large increase.

—One hundred and seven counties in Texas give a majority of 1,128 for Davis (Rad). The rest have a white majority of 2,000. The Conservatives claim a majority of the Legislature.

Interior.—Hon. John Russell, a Republican member elect of the Ohio Senate, is dead, and if Mr. Potts goes out to Montana as Governor, there will be a tie of parties.

—The Kentucky Legislature has elected Stevenson to be U. S. Senator. The election for a Constitutional Convention in Tennessee on Saturday, was in favor of the Convention. A Memphis editor leaves San Francisco with three hundred Chinese laborers for the Southern States, under a three years' contract.

—In St. Louis, the Coroner has preferred charges of murder in the fourth degree against the architects and contractors of the building at Fifth and Olive streets, in that city, which fell recently, killing several persons. The Indians of the Upper Missouri are preparing for an outbreak. In a recent fight between cavalry from Fort Stanton and a band of Apaches, the latter lost fifteen killed and wounded.

Cuba.—The Spaniards confess to a repulse at Mogate, and the insurgents are in great force in the neighboring mountains. The landing of filibusters at the mouth of the Cabana is confirmed. Valmaseda has written to Havana, that he must have reinforcements, or he will resign; as he has but 3,000 men, a third of whom are sick.

Mexico.—In several States rebellions have broken out, and the country is full of pronunciamentos. At Puebla, a Protestant congregation was attacked during service by a mob, and many of them severely injured. Further violence was prevented by the police. It is reported that the mob tried to burn the Protestants on a funeral pile of Bibles.

Canada.—England has urged the Dominion to purchase Snyder and De-Field rifles for the volunteers. The Do-

minion will not complete the purchase of the Northwest Territory until next spring. The Winnipeg insurrection will be left to the Hudson Bay Company. Gov. McDougal is enlisting whites and Indians to march upon the insurgents, who have 400 men to defend Fort Gary. They are reported to be marching towards Pembina, on American soil.

Great Britain.—The Saturday Review in an editorial on the Richardson-McFarland tragedy, pronounces the Astor House wedding "Alsatian," "grotesque," "nauseous," and "blasphemous."

France.—The Emperor has been again ill, but is now better.—It is asserted that Emile Ollivier has been charged with the formation of a new Ministry. Count Daru being asked by the Emperor to enter the Cabinet, stipulated that the Orleans Princes should be permitted to return to France. The Emperor replied that it was the Republic that exiled them. The authorities have ordered all the Spanish refugees implicated in the late republican rising, to leave the country. Commercial circles are much agitated in relation to the termination of the postal treaty with the U. S., which expires Jan. 1. But the Government is disposed to renew it immediately. Rochefort's new journal, the Marseillais, has made its appearance. The authorities have not interfered with it.

Russia.—A secret political society has been discovered at Moscow and in the interior provinces, plotting an insurrection on Feb. 17th, the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs.

Spain.—The Carlists continue active on the French border. Several cases of arms have been seized at or near Bayonne, by the French authorities.—The Gazette publishes a decree restoring the constitutional guarantees suspended during the insurrection, and orders the holding of elections to fill twenty-nine vacant seats in the Cortes. The Cortes votes (120 to 5) to investigate the robbery of the crown jewels. Minister Figuerola persists that the ex-Queen stole them. She formally denies this. The Committee on the Constitution have been ordered to prepare a bill providing for the election of a Monarch. Prim publicly declares that there has been no change in the opinion of the Government or Cortes in regard to the monarchy. The Duke of Genoa will probably receive the Crown, but if he declines it, the Government will not favor the establishment of a Republic.

Portugal.—At Lisbon, on the night of Dec. 10th, placards were posted on the streets, calling the people to arms in the name of the republic and making other revolutionary appeals. The next day a number of suspected parties were arrested, among them General Azere. The influence of the Duke of Saldanha is increasing, and it is expected the ministry will be forced to resign.

Asia.—The French envoy to Anam had asked the authorities to cede to France the districts occupied by the French in that country.

—Burlingame has received official notice that the Chinese Government is fully satisfied with the action of his Embassy.

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