

NEWS SUMMARY.

Domestic Affairs. —Gold closed yesterday at 135. —Another prize fight is to come off in Virginia next week.

General Rosecrans has reached Mexico and been cordially received. —Earthquake shocks have been experienced in different parts of Mexico.

General McClellan, our Minister to the Sandwich Islands, has arrived in San Francisco. —Governor Swann has offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the murderer of Love.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton yesterday resumed his practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. —The Louisville and Cincinnati mail line of steamers henceforward will refuse petroleum for freight.

George W. Holland, of Harrisburg, while attempting to cross the Susquehanna on the ice, broke through, and not being discovered for some time, was so badly frozen that he died in a brief period after his conveyance home.

Governor Wise's farm, in Princess Anne county, Va., has been restored to him by the Government. —The owner of Liberty Prison is also to be paid three years rent for the use of that building by the United States authorities.

In the United States Senate yesterday Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill for a provisional government of Cuba. Mr. Alder twenty-one to pay claims of loyal southerners; and Mr. Morton, a bill appropriating \$125,000 for a site for a new Executive mansion.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—It is rumored that the Turkish Admiral Hobeir Pasha followed the Greek steamer Eros into the port of Syria, and sunk her.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Patrie has a special despatch reporting that Turkish ships have been sent to Greek waters to establish a blockade, and that the Turkish Government has forbidden frontiers to prevent volunteers from making incursions into Thessaly and Macedonia.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The people of Hungary have presented an address to M. Desse, thanking him for his services to the country.

washed away in Loreto, but no lives were lost, as the people took refuge in the church. The town of Alamos has only six houses not damaged. In the place, all the rest that are left being more or less injured. Over one hundred houses, with their beautiful orange orchards, flower gardens, and grape vineyards, were entirely swept away.

EUROPE. —THE LATEST NEWS BY STEAMER. —The following advices from Europe by steamer are in addition to those published by us yesterday.

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that it is well worth reading. The communication is directed to the editor of the Petre Presse and begins, after a preliminary line or two, thus: My letter is going to be all about Rossini and a dash of macaroni, for which I am supposed to have an account on my own responsibility.

DEAR GREAT MAN—You have, it appears, a splendid recipe for macaroni. You who have done so much for the ears of your contemporaries should do something for their stomachs, and after having been blessed you may be asked to give the following as Rossini's answer:—

I answered immediately:—Dear Rossini—I shall dine with you on Tuesday, but not on your macaroni. It is a some I have less, but I shall come to enjoy you and your wit and to see Olympe (Rossini's wife) again. I have still a vivid remembrance of her and of your beauty, which was so good to me.

THE FOLLOWING DAY I WENT TO ROSSINI'S. We were about four or five together. He was as delightful as ever, and the macaroni came on instead of soap. It had a splendid success, though I ate little or nothing, whose obligation do so on the faith of my second note. As to the rest of the dinner it was, frankly, very inferior indeed. On Rossini's refusal to give me the recipe I thought I would go and try to get it from his brother, who was cook to the Duke of Thourout; for I knew that even if he refused I should get it from the Prince, who is a friend of mine.

ABYSSINIA. —Condition of the Country Since the War Emperor, and his Rival Claimants. —The following letter from Messowah, dated September 17, appears in the Monitor:—

SINCE the end of the English expedition the interior struggles which divide Abyssinia have broken out again with as much force as ever. It is true that the provinces crossed by the English party prodded by its passage through them, and by the money which it left behind; but the result, whose operations are still in progress, has been since continually on the increase. Thus, it seems, the country has already cause to regret that the foolish and the cowardly, the only representatives of Abyssinia, have not been more ready to accept of an order of things in default of which there is reason to fear a continuance of troubles and revolutions of which it is almost impossible to foresee the result.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS AND THE NEW MINISTRY. —From the London Times, Dec. 5. —There would seem to have been some misconception of Mr. Johnson's position. It was understood that he was fully empowered to represent the Government of the United States as Lord Stanley to represent our own Government. Of course, any agreement he might make would be subject to disapproval in Parliament.

FRANCE. —DUMAIS ON ROSSINI. —The following letter from Alexandre Dumas on Rossini is a valuable contribution to the subject of the man and his music.

ants, leaving many of them, frequently, without seed to sow. —In view of the nearly equal chances of the combatants, and of the fact that the country, it is to be feared, will be a long time in coming to itself, the part of Africa, that has in former times enjoyed civilization from which the present disorders prevent it from deriving any advantage.

MARINE TELEGRAPH. —For additional Marine News see First Page. —ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. —CLEARED YESTERDAY. —ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

SHIP TEMPERANCE, SUMNER, for ALTONA, was off in the morning. —SHIP ABON THOMAS, RAYMOND, hence, at Falmouth 14th inst. —MORQUE MACKIE FURNACE, hence, at Helmsport 14th inst.

CITY ITEMS. —A PRESENT WORTH HAVING.—Of course, any present, however trivial, is worth acceptance as its value is not intrinsic, but is to be measured by the extent of the sentiment that imagination invests it with.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION. —AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. —THE PUBLIC REHEARSALS OF THE HERMANIA SOCIETY.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. —SEATED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, 21st instant, for the construction of a sewer on the line of High Street, from Thompson to Master Street.

A BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY IN DRESS. —THE NEW COLOR OF MATERIAL. —GENTS' WALKING AND EVENING COATS. —JEWELRY.—Mr. William W. Cassidy, No. 12 South Second Street, has the largest and most attractive assortment of fine jewelry and silverware in the city.

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