

FIRST EDITION

The Prussians in France

The Horrors of War.

Tremendous Gas Explosion.

Cuban Independence.

Letter from President Céspedes.

Mexican Grant in California.

Poor France.

The Horrors of War—Condition of Alsace.

The Universal Desolation in the French Provinces...

A vivid idea of the sufferings and sorrows that follow in the train of war...

Whole villages are burned down and the inhabitants are living in the woods...

On Joseph, you ought to be in Strasbourg now!

The soldiers broke their arms—sabres and guns—a cannon was thrown into the river...

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CUBA.

Important Letter from President Céspedes—The Struggle Still Maintained with Hope.

The following letter, addressed to General W. McMahon by the President of the republic of Cuba...

REPUBLIC OF CUBA—GOD AND LIBERTY.

CANAGUAY, August 22, 1870.—To General M. T. McMahon, President of the Republic of Cuba...

But that which causes us the greatest satisfaction is the justice which you and your worthy associates have done us...

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I have had the pleasure to transmit to the Chamber of Representatives for appropriate action the original of your courteous communication...

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of the capture of Santiago de Cuba would, of course, be enormous, moral and material.

A great quantity of money, sugar, coffee, rum, and other commodities would be acquired to be devoted to the immediate uses of the republic...

A many arms and much military supplies would be captured and sent to the various provinces...

If conducted with proper security and audacity, or dash, an expedition that would assemble most eager for arms.

A GAS EXPLOSION.

Chinamen Severely Injured—Probable Fatal Injuries to the Great Physician Li-Po-Tai.

About 7 o'clock last evening, says the San Francisco Bulletin of the 29th ult., a terrific explosion occurred in the building on the southeast corner of Clay and Dupont streets.

HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

At the hour above named, Dr. Li-Po-Tai, accompanied by two other Chinamen, entered the house, and going upstairs, proceeded to one of the front rooms, which was fitted up in a style of gorgeous Chinese elegance.

The lighting of the match led to the explosive compound, and a loud report followed; every window in the room was shattered to pieces...

Further Particulars of the Recent Sorties.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The special correspondent of the Times at the headquarters of the Crown Prince of Saxony, at Chateau de Conen, writes on the 1st:—Prince George has removed his headquarters from the Fort de Sambre to Chateau de Conen...

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SECOND EDITION

WAR NEWS BY CABLE.

The Occupation of Orleans

Despatch from King William.

The News Sent into Paris.

Details of the Late Sorties.

The New Mexico Silver Mines.

FROM EUROPE.

King William's Despatch Announcing the Capture of Orleans.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—King William has forwarded the following despatch to Queen Augusta, under date of Versailles, December 5:—

The city of Orleans was occupied by our forces last night, without being stormed.

The Parisians told of Orleans.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Prussians have sent a flag into Paris announcing the capture of Orleans, the rout of the army of the Loire, with the capture of thirty guns, and thousands of prisoners, and also a report of the death of General Ducrot.

The Russian Difficulty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—The Russian Government has forwarded despatches to the Government at Vienna, Florence, Tours, and Constantinople with regard to the Black Sea question.

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FROM THE STATE.

Death of Supp. John P. Cox.

TOWANDA, Pa., Dec. 5.—John P. Cox, Esq., General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy, while in the discharge of his duties.

The following particulars regarding the death of Mr. Cox were received this morning:—

TOWANDA, Dec. 5, 1870.—Hon. Asa Packer—Messrs. Cox and Stedman drove from Waverly to the crossing of Erie and Southern Central.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Assistant Paymaster James E. Cann has been ordered to duty in the office of the Inspector at the Navy Yard, New York.

Army Orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. Webb, unassigned, has been honorably discharged from the service of the United States by the President, under the new act.

Decline of American Commerce.

Representative Lynch's select committee on the decline of American commerce will hold their first meeting this session to-morrow.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Two Italians, Bonerio and Ghiro, tried for the murder of Geraldine, another Italian, in July last, have been convicted of manslaughter.

CONGRESS.

Forty-first Term—Third Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The following bills were introduced and laid on the table as follows:—

By Mr. Wilson (Mass.) to prevent the assessment of taxes in any State, Territory, or District, or other purpose.

By Mr. Rogers (Calif.) to amend an act to provide for the collection of duties on imports.

By Mr. Tilden (N. Y.) to amend an act to provide for the collection of duties on imports.

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FIFTH EDITION

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Washburne Correspondence.

Complexion of Committees.

Proceedings of Congress

FROM WASHINGTON.

Diplomatic Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In reply to a resolution of the Senate, asking for all the correspondence between the United States Minister at Paris and the Secretary of State...

Changes in Committees.

Mr. Edmunds is appointed on the Committee on Appropriations in place of Mr. Wilson.

CONGRESS.

Forty-first Term—Third Session.

Continued from the Fourth Edition.

Mr. Hill (N. Y.) moved to strike out all the sections of the bill relating to the franking privilege...

Mr. Walker (Ohio) moved to amend the bill to allow the free introduction of newspapers and magazines...

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