

FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Correspondence of the Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, 1860.

There should be no longer any doubt in the minds of the Northern and Western people of this Union that there is an extensive conspiracy in existence to subvert this government, and place the insignia of power in the possession of the slave-ocracy of the South. The evidence of this fact is abundant and overwhelming for those who closely observe the passing events of the day...

President's Fast Day.

It is gratifying to know that even the venerable poltroon now at the head of the National Government, is at length compelled to recognize that there is a "higher law" controlling the actions and conduct of men and States towards each other.

Facts for Workingmen.

Every mechanic and laboring man who is thrown out of employment this winter should remember that he is particularly indebted to the administration of James Buchanan and its satellites for the act. Never has there been a time when the country contained as much money as at present.

"BLACK REPUBLICANS."

This term, applied as a reproach to the Republican party by their opponents, is like bloody instructions, returning "to plague the inventors." The slaves have been taught to believe that the Republican President and Vice President are "black," and that, of course, with men of their own color in power, they will become free!

WHITTIER, the poet, says in reference to the present crisis:

"The South are setting fire to the clothes upon their backs, hoping their neighbors may scorch their fingers in trying to put it out." He also says, "that those fighting about Lincoln's election, are fighting with the census-taker, and Greenleaf's arithmetic; they look like the figure 3 getting angry because it ain't the figure 5."

WIVES WANTED IN OREGON.

A correspondent, writing from Oregon, says: "Here, by the time a girl is fourteen, she is snatched in marriage, and yet in this region are living many bachelor farmers who would gladly marry if there were women here."

THE FEAR OF SLAVES INSURRECTIONS.

Many of the Northern Democratic papers pronounce the letter which we extracted a few days since from the N. Y. "Times," written by a lady in South Carolina, to be a fabrication. The "Times" says: "The imputation is as false as it is impertinent. The document was precisely what it purported to be—a private letter from a married lady in the interior of South Carolina to her uncle in this city. The original was handed to us for publication, and the names of persons and places only were erased by us, to prevent the identification of the writer."

Latest by Telegraph.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

FORT MOULTRIE ABANDONED.

FLIGHT OF MAJOR ANDERSON AND HIS TROOPS.

The Fort Demolished by Fire.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN CHARLESTON.

The Convention in Secret Session.

FORTIFICATION OF FORT SUMPTER.

Charleston Military Ordered Out.—A Collision Anticipated.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27, 1860.

A special dispatch from Charleston, dated this morning, to the American office, states that the Government troops have abandoned Fort Moultrie, having first spiked the guns, and retreated to Fort Sumpter commanding the harbor. This is from a reliable source.

A DISPATCH FROM CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 27.—Fort Moultrie was last night evacuated by Major Anderson, who first spiked the guns. It is now being demolished by fire. Only four soldiers were left in charge. The troops were all conveyed to Fort Sumpter. The movement has created intense excitement, and the Convention is now in secret session.

SECOND DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 27.—Half past 12 o'clock.—Major Anderson states that he evacuated Fort Moultrie in order to allay the discussion about that post, and at the same time to strengthen his own position.

THIRD DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 27.—1 o'clock.—Capt. Foster, with a small force, remains at Fort Moultrie. Several military companies of this city have been ordered out, and a collision is not improbable.

FOURTH DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 27.—1 1/2 o'clock.—The latest reports from Fort Moultrie state that it is only the gun carriages that are on fire. It is certain that the guns were spiked, and it is reported that a train has been laid to blow up the fort. The latter is, however, doubted. The excitement and indignation of the populace is increasing.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.

SENATE.—A number of petitions were presented. Mr. Rios presented a resolution, and asked for its reference to the select committee of thirteen. It was so referred without reading.

Mr. GRESHAM (Mo.) called for the order of the day, being the consideration of Territorial business. The Bill reported by the committee on Territories (A. J. O'Connell, &c.) was taken up.

Mr. GRESHAM (Mo.) explained that the bill was in the usual form and there was nothing objectionable in it. There was a necessity for a Territorial government in that section of the country.

HOUSE.—Mr. STEVENS (Washington Territory) rising to make a personal explanation, read from the Boston dispatch, in which it is stated that it appears on investigation that the Indian trust bonds were stolen for the use of the Central Breckinridge Club, during the late Presidential election, etc.

Mr. MORRIS (Ill.) rose to a question of order, saying that it has heretofore been decided that a newspaper article is not a privileged question.

Mr. LOGAN (Ill.) said his colleague (Mr. McCLELLAN) on the 11th day asked permission to read an extract from a newspaper published in the State, with a view of a personal explanation, but the SPEAKER ruled it out of order.

The SPEAKER explained that in that case permission was asked as a privileged question, but in this as a personal explanation, to which no objection was interposed. There was a difference between the two cases.

Mr. LOGAN.—My colleague was treated in an indelicate manner.

The SPEAKER.—I am sorry if that is true. Mr. HOUSTON (Ala.) raised a point of order, that this was not either a privileged question or a personal explanation. It does not affect the privilege of any member.

Mr. McCLELLAN.—I was cut off the other day, ungenerously, it is true, but the example is not worthy of being followed. I appeal to my colleague (Mr. LOGAN) to withdraw his objection.

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South Carolina Convention.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Dec. 27.

The Convention met this morning, and after prayer, the calling of the roll, and reading the Journal, the President stated the reasons why the ordinance passed yesterday did not appear in the Journal.

Mr. MIDDLETON immediately moved to go into secret session.

M. DE TRAILLON tried to bring forward some resolutions and commenced reading as follows: "Resolved, That the Governor of South Carolina be authorized and requested to take possession of Fort Moultrie, when he was interrupted by a demand that the motion for a secret session had precedence. The Convention then went into secret session."

Failure of a Boston Firm.

Boston, Dec. 27. The failure of Messrs. Sprague, Mann & Co., is announced. Liabilities \$40,000.