

Rome, Dec. 26.—As an outcome of the negotiations with the Saxon court the pope has sent a prelate to Geneva to inquire into the circumstances of the flight of the crown princess of Saxony with a view to arranging a reconciliation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—An earthquake shock which lasted 23 seconds was felt Sunday at Bigsk in the government of Temsk.

It was a Harvard student who many years ago had the courage at the sudden apparition of Professor P. at a bonfire which the youth with other students had kindled in the college yard to stand and confront him when, as in the case of Casablanca on the burning deck, "all but him had fled." "I am surprised, Thomson, to find you in such company!" exclaimed the professor. "I see nobody here but you and me, professor," was the reply.

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the total valuation of said township for taxation. Further particulars will be furnished on application.