

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN NEWS

Austria will send civil officers with the army which is to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina, and proceed immediately with the reorganization of the government of the provinces.

The congress has decided to cede to Russia that portion of Bessarabia which she sent in 1856, extending from the Pruth to the Kilia valley. The congress has also decided to transfer the Dobrujeha to Romania.

A petition from the British Anti-Slavery Society asks the British Conference to declare the slave trade piracy, and refuse to admit any vessel, legal or otherwise, in any state represented in the congress. The memorials assert that the slave trade for the supply of Cuba and Mohammedan countries consumes half a million negroes from attacking the President.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Capt. James Jenkins was again before the Potter committee on the 1st inst., and admitted, rather reluctantly, that his brother, Mr. Murdoch, has been provided with an appointment in the New Orleans Custom House since the present investigation was begun.... Boulds Baker was put on the stand, but absolutely refused to testify or answer any questions. He is the man who telegraphed to Tom Young, of Ohio, urging the appointment of Postmaster General Key as a member of Mr. Hayes' Cabinet.

The monthly public-debt statement, issued July 1, is as follows:

Six per cent. bonds.....	\$ 730,610,000
Five per cent. bonds.....	24,500,000
Four and one-half per cent. bonds.....	95,850,000
Total bonds.....	\$1,050,960,000

Lawful money debt.....\$ 14,000,000

Legal tenders.....\$ 6,625,450

Certificates of deposit.....340,500,000

Fractional currency.....45,576,000

Gold certificates.....10,547,768

Total coin.....45,831,490

Total coin bonds.....\$1,078,755,460

There are two American crews that crossed the water to Ireland in the annual Regatta on the river. Thanks have been sent to the expectants of their friends. The Columbia College had carried off the visitors' challenge cup by winning the first victory ever achieved by an American crew in British waters. The Shoe-sauvete crew, of Monroe, Mich., made a creditable showing, though they carried off no prize. They won the first heat in the race for the Steward's cup. In the final heat one of the crews of the Michigan crew, while making a gallant struggle for the lead, was seized with sudden illness, which destroyed all hopes of success. Altogether Americans have cause to be more than satisfied with the result.

A dispatch from Calcutta reports that 4,700 houses have been destroyed by fire in Madras, India.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

COL. ALVAN BUCKBEE, a prominent resident of Elmira, N. Y., shot his wife, his mother-in-law, and then blew his own brains out, dying instantly. Both women are fatally injured.

DR. J. C. AYER, of patent-medicine fame, is dead.

A picnic party at Sugar Camp grove, near Pittsburgh, Pa., on the Fourth of July, were suddenly overwhelmed with a terrific storm of wind and rain, and the blowing down of a tree upon a wagon, in which eighteen persons had taken refuge, killed seven of the number and wounded many more.

WEST.

A Cincinnati telegram says: "The movement against the use of agricultural machinery is reaching such proportions in Ohio and Indiana as to seriously alarm farmers. Scores of reaping machines have already been destroyed, and every day brings reports of fresh depredations. Other machines notices were posted threatening their destruction if their owners do not lay them aside and employ men to cut their grain. Many farmers are yielding and discarding their machines."

A dispatch from Hat Creek, Wyoming, says a coach from Deadwood, with six passengers, was attacked by road agents, sixty-six miles south of Deadwood. Only two road agents escaped, and, after shooting the passengers in line and robbing them, they advanced to Daniel Funn, who drew his revolver, shooting one robber in the region of the groin. Funn was about to shoot again, when he was shot by an accomplice of the robber, who was hid in ambush. The ball entered at the left side of the nose, and, passing through the mouth, came out in front of the right ear, inflicting a painful, but not serious, wound. The robbers then retreated, firing several shots, wounding two other passengers slightly.

Advices from the scene of the Indian war in the far West report a disastrous three days' fight between Col. Grever's command and a body of Indians. The whites were completely surrounded by the hostiles and utterly demoralized. Eleven of their number were killed and a number wounded.

The Governor of Iowa has been in receipt of dispatches from various points in the State notifying him that companies of tramps had taken possession of railroad trains and were dangerous to the towns. Some of them were from Mayfield and the like, and the committee produced a letter written by the witness to a constable in St. Louis, in March, 1877, in which he described with much feeling the murder of his brother, and charging the Democrats with the crime. Weber protested against the reading of this letter, asserting that the statements contained therein were false, and that it was written with the expectation that it would be published at the time, thereby creating a feeling in the North in favor of the Peckard Government.

DR. L. W. WEBER, was again before the Potter Committee on the 3d inst., and testified, in regard to the alleged frauds in Louisiana, that it was arranged before election by Kellogg, Thomas G. Anderson, and Packard to secure affidavits of intimidation in the parishes of East and West Feliciana for the purpose of throwing out those parishes. He was assured by Kellogg and others that if he would use his influence with his brother toward having him make a protest, he (Weber) would be returned to the Senate. He was defeated for the State Senate by about 1,200 majority, and was returned by the Returning Board as elected by about 600 majority.

From Mayfield—Oliver Orratt, aged 22; Rosa Bolla (his wife), aged 16; Miss Nora Neilson, aged 9; Master Jensen, son of Henry Jensen, aged 8; Miss Williams, daughter of John Williams, aged 10; Miss Stevens, daughter of Joseph Stevens, aged 10.

The St. Louis tunnel and railroad, extending from the western end of the bridge to the Union depot, in St. Louis, has been sold for foreclosure of the mortgage of 1873, the bonds amounting, with accrued interest, to \$1,500,000. The property was bid in for the bondholders for \$450,000.

The much-talked-of race between Tom Brooks and McCarthy, for \$20,000, came out in Louisville, Kentucky, the 11th of July, and resulted in an easy victory for McCarthy. The horses, the California mare being distanced in the first heat. Many thousands of people from every section of the country journeyed to Louisville to witness the contest, and were away greatly disgusted at the tameness of the affair.

POLITICAL POINTS.

President Hayes was interviewed at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., while he went to attend the Wyoming conference. He expressed himself, regarding the Potter investigation, that the whole affair, so far, was a farce—an example, indeed, of much cry and little wool; or, more correctly, no wool at all. If they had accomplished anything, it was the reprimand by Congress of his title, which was, probably, what they did not start out to do. He thought certain Republicans, some of whom he named, originated the affair, and were conducting its operations under cover. Secretary Sherman was also interviewed, and said he believed the story told to Weber to the committee was concocted within the last ten days.

He thought such a story would deceive no one acquainted with the darkness of Louisiana poli-

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THE GREAT PERIL!

The Monster Monopoly.

Mr. Sherman said if he had the most distant recollection of having written the so-called "Sherman letter," he would acknowledge it promptly, for there is much in it that he would have said had he been writing at that time, but he has no recollection whatever of having written a letter to Anderson and Weber at that time.

The Democrats of Arkansas have nominated Gov. Miller for re-election.

The Alabama Republican State Convention, session at Montgomery last week, decided to make no nominations for State officers, and tabled a resolution indorsing the administration of President Hayes.

An inmate of the National Asylum for the Blind at Hampton, Va., has preferred a charge of violation of the articles of war against Gen. B. F. Butler for circulating under his frank copies of the speech of Senator Howe attacking the President.

Persons holding intimate relations with the administration say that the Government is not inclined to make trouble with Mexico, and that rumors as to impending complications originate largely with adventurers and speculators.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

Ex-Gov. Tilden sailed for Europe on the 4th of July.

The War Department will push recruits to the port of the country disturbed by its administration.

It is stated from Washington that the belief is almost universal among army officers that there will be a general Indian war in the sections where hostile indications have presented themselves.

Recent Postoffice Decisions.

Ordinary pigeon holes, when used in a postoffice for the purpose of distributing the mails for any person or persons, are to be considered as postoffice boxes, and should be charged for.

There is no objection to a printed price list accompanying a package of stamps provided they are not marked or stamped so as to convey any other information.

Centralized power is the never-failing enemy of civil liberty. There now exists in the United States an association wilder in its scope, stronger in its resources, and more thoroughly hedged in its respectability than ever before was organized in human society. It is known as the National Bank Association. It is proposed to analyze its power and make known its purposes. This association is composed of 2,300 corporations and more than 1,000 private bankers.

The corporations have a fixed capital of \$500,000,000, and control a subsidiary of \$1,500,000,000 or more, making, with their deposits and the funds of the private bankers identified with it, a central colossus of money power wielded the influence of \$2,000,000,000 of concentrated capital, centralized under one supreme central head, favoring the most boundless and uncontrollable monopoly that ever united to master the destinies of a free and independent people. Its object is two-fold:

1. To prolong the existence of the national banks into an endless monopoly of the public funds.

2. To control the money and the currency of the nation by defeating all legislation tending to lessen the power or diminish the monopoly of the national banks.

To understand its purposes it is essential to understand the history of its growth, the extent of its profits and the power it can exercise for good or evil.

When the United States Government was formed, it had no money power, but it had a central bank, the Bank of the United States, which was the central bank of the nation, and the only bank that ever had a central bank of its own.

Parties owning boxes in a postoffice have the right to take them away, but so long as they permit them to remain parties using them must pay rent.

A newsdealer may mail publications in which he deals to regular subscribers at the pound rates upon his furnishing the Postmaster with a list of such subscribers.

Letters having been delivered according to its address, if opened, by the postmaster, it is liable to a fine of \$100 for each letter.

Box letters may be paid at least quarterly in advance.

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There is no provision made in the Postal laws or regulations for the forwarding of printed matter.

Soon after the Civil War, and packages to contain this article should be excluded from the mails.

A letter enclosed in a stamped envelope, fully prepaid, sealed and addressed, may be carried outside of the mails, or delivered by messenger, or otherwise.

Letters bearing a request to return at the end of specified time should be returned in accordance with said request, in case they are not delivered.

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