

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The potato disease in Ireland is so wide-spread that fears of famine, such as prevailed in 1847, are expressed.

A Berlin dispatch says the returns from the elections for members of the German Reichstag show that there have been elected 47 Conservatives, 74 National Liberals, 19 Progressives, 35 Ultramontane, 2 Alsatian Irreconcilables, 2 Alsatian Autonomists, 3 Socialists, 8 Poles, and 1 Particularist. Thirty-six-second ballots are necessary. A son of Prince Bismarck was defeated for Parliament in the Leagueburg.

Late advices from South America state that a pestilence is sweeping the inhabitants of Bolivia, and a famine is threatened. In the smallest curacy in the Department of Cochabambia 600 bodies have been buried, while in Sipepeo 500 deaths have occurred, and the intestine is daily augmented in number. The fields are desolated, crops remain ungathered, uncultained cattle roam in all directions, almost all the dwellings are abandoned, and all those which are inhabited are so many scenes of death and disease. Hundreds of children remain uncared for, and sustain their lives by eating grasshoppers. Many bodies, in some cases those of entire families, remain uninterred, because the grave-diggers are not sufficient in numbers to execute the painful duty.

The debate in the British House of Commons on the Government policy in connection with the Eastern question terminated on the 2d inst., when the condonatory resolution offered by the Marquis of Hartington, the Liberal leader, was defeated by a vote of 195 to 338 nays, and the Government, undivided, approved of the course of the Ministry, was adopted without division.

A dispatch from Rome announces that an agreement has at length been reached between Bismarck and the Papal Nuncio relative to the future relations between the Vatican and the German Government.

The Russian troops are returning to Russia to the number of 5,000 daily. The Bosphorus army is expected to make a triumphal entry into Bucharest, accompanied by the Bulgarian troops.

Nobeling, the would-be assassin of the Emperor of Germany, prefers death by self-destruction to the certain and ignominious execution at the hands of the law which awaits him. A pair of scissors carelessly left within his reach furnished him a chance to cheat the hangman, and he attempted suicide the other day, but was unsuccessful.

In the late German elections the Conservatives have increased their parliamentary strength from 77 to 110. The Liberals proper have been reduced from 162 to 132. The Ultranationalists of the old one, will have nearly a hundred votes. The remainder of the houses will be made up of 60 of various subject races—Poles, Danes and Alsatians, and a few straight Socialists and some independent.

A grand banquet in honor of Lord's Beaconsfield and Salisbury was given at the Mansion House, London, on the 3d inst. Both of them, in their speeches, painted the good results to follow the Anglo-Turkish Convention in assuring the peace and independence of Europe and in securing good government for the Christians in Turkey. To the latter aim Salisbury inounced that the Government would especially devote its efforts, having resolved to fully avail itself of the right of interference conferred by the convention.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

East.

Inquiries addressed by the Philadelphia Times to well-informed men at all points in Pennsylvania at which labor disturbances would be likely to occur, if anywhere, have elicited replies that do not confirm the widely-circulated report of a contemplated general strike about the middle of the August.

John C. King, pickle-manufacturer, 57½ Vesey street, was robbed, a few nights since, of \$19,000 in United States 4 per cent. bonds, \$10,000 in currency, and \$1,000 in gold.

During a storm in Philadelphia, last week, lightning struck a tent in which Sunday school exercises were being conducted, instantly killing a little girl of 11, and fatally injuring three other children.

The announcement of the defalcation of R. B. Conant, the trusted cashier of the Eliz. National Bank, of Boston, to the amount of \$70,000, comes after a thunder-clap of officers. He had been speculating in mining stocks.

West.

Estimates of the coming wheat crop in Michigan, despite the rains, fix it at \$0,000,000 bushels, placing Michigan among the most celebrated wheat-growing districts of the country and the world.

The town of Alta, Utah Territory, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

Haverley's Theater, Chicago, has undergone a complete transformation—the entrancing manager having expended about \$20,000 in repairing and decorating it—and it is now one of the handsomest dramatic temples west of New York. The reason re-nouned with the Coville Folly Company as the attraction.

The grocery firm of B. M. Bishop & Co., Cincinnati, of which the Governor of Ohio is the head, has failed.

John I. and Thomas H. Mastin, leading bankers of Kansas City, Mo., have failed. They held a large amount of public funds, including \$25,000 of the State of Missouri, \$72,000 of Kansas City, and \$110,000 belonging to Jackson county.

South.

Four colored men confined in the Monroe (La.) jail were taken there from by a mob, a few mornings since, conveyed to the public square, and hanged to the limb of a tree.

Considerable alarm has been excited in the cities of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys by the outbreak of virulent yellow fever at New Orleans. Stringent quarantine regulations have been established at the larger places, and there have been few cases north of Vicksburg.

Up to Saturday, Aug. 3, there had been 195 cases of yellow fever in New Orleans, and the disease was rapidly on the increase. The disease, a New Orleans paper states, "is especially hostile to children, appearing to natives traditionally exempt, and there are many deaths among the colored people, who, in all probability, have escaped entirely unscathed. Early developments show symptoms unlike any former sickness, and sanitarians agree that the disease is distinct from the yellow fever of Havana and Vera Cruz, and is provoked by the filthy condition to the city streets."

Some of the railroad towns in Texas

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These figures show that this destructive process is going on with increased velocity—as the fatal day of repossessing approaches, which has brought about a decided increase in the amount of foreclosed property.

Wrong measures are taken to stay the currents rushing on to the inevitable madstrom.

The same authority estimates the losses to the public to be \$1,000,000,000, or about 50 per cent. of the capital represented—which amounts to wholly upon our own people, mostly by persons of limited means, and that the people are the bondholders, and a street stock gamblers, who hold most of the first mortgage bonds, are rapidly acquiring the title in fee simple for foreclosures (or getting it at a low price), and that all the main arteries of circulation of our internal commerce (our railroads) that they may shake them to the ground on the blood of the inhabitants of the principal cities, and taking all not receipts hereafter.

The same ratio of destruction prevails in other countries, such as insurance, bank, mining and manufacturing, and, in fact, to all corporate investments, as well as real estate and personal property of every kind, not on land, lake or sea, to any extent, not being the principal object of the destruction.

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