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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Sultan has authorized Baler Pasha to employ 40,000 men to complete the defensive lines of Constantinople.

A dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, says the inundation from the Damietta branch of the Nile is advancing. It now covers 120 square miles. Twenty villages have been submerged, and from 600 to 1,000 lives lost.

The cable announces the death of Cardinal Cullen, Archbishop of Dublin. He had been suffering from delicate health ever since his return from Rome, where he attended the convocation last February. Heart disease was the immediate cause of his death.

A cable dispatch states that "affairs near Constantinople are more and more assuming the same semi-hostile phase as before the meeting of the Peace Conference. The Russian troops have been moved by the British and the Russians, and the earthworks are being repaired and armed before Constantinople and Gallipoli. The Turks are arranging to increase their forces, and are summoning half-pay officers to active duty. A special conference for the defense of the capital has been formed at the Seraskierie."

The persons on trial in Paris for connection with the Socialist Congress have been condemned to various penalties of fine and imprisonment for six months or more, except two women, who were acquitted.

Alfonso, the young Spanish monarch, while driving through the streets of Madrid, a few days ago, was fired upon by a Socialist assassin named Juan Moncaei. The aim of the assassin was bad, however, and the King escaped without injury. Moncaei was promptly arrested.

Bulgaria is threatened with a serious religious war.

The Clyde (Scotland) iron-workers are on a strike against the 7 1/2 per cent reduction of their wages. The iron workers number 30,000.

It is believed the call for \$2,500 per share will exhaust the means of the smaller shareholders of the City of Glasgow Bank, and throw the burden of the assistance upon the few wealthy.

Baker Pasha has undertaken to complete the fortification of Constantinople within two months. The Sultan has ordered 100,000 men to the city, and the Minister of War to give him the most ample assistance.

Juan Moncaei, who attempted to shoot King Alfonso, when arraigned in Madrid was asked, "What was your object in leaving your country?" to which he replied, "I came here to kill the King!"

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

East.

Benj. H. Latrobe, the famous civil engineer, has just died at Baltimore, aged 71. His father built the National Capitol and many public buildings in leading cities.

It is believed that the little vessel Florence, commanded by Capt. Tyson, which recently returned from the Arctic regions and touched at Newfoundland, on route for New London, Ct., has been lost at sea, together with all on board, consisting of thirteen persons. Nothing has been heard of the vessel since she left Newfoundland, several weeks ago.

A storm of frightful violence passed over a large part of the Atlantic coast on the morning of Oct. 23, doing a vast amount of damage to property, and causing no inconsiderable loss of life. Philadelphia seems to have been the chief sufferer, where property valued at over \$1,000,000 was destroyed, several persons killed, and a large number wounded. Something like a thousand dwellings were unroofed, scores of churches damaged more or less, the Pennsylvania railroad left in ruins, and the whole water-front of the city scattered. Great damage was done in other places in Pennsylvania; and in Washington and Albany, in fact all along the track of the gale, the effects were most disastrous. The hurricane originated in the West Indies.

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The schooner Florence, of the Howgate expedition, which had been almost given up as lost, has turned up safely.

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at McVicker's Chicago Theater, and was received by large audiences with such enthusiasm as to demand its continuance for another week. Miss Mayhew is a plucky little woman, and deserves the success she is achieving in her present venture, after having successfully defended it through the courts.

Provost, the fiend who was arrested for the murder of the Violette family, near Vincennes, Ind., committed suicide in his cell, in the Vincennes jail, by hanging himself with a towel.

South.

John S. Carlisle, a prominent Virginian in the United States Senate, is dead.

The yellow fever is dying out in the South, and refugees are returning home by the thousands. The Memphis local physicians are now attending to the few remaining cases in that city, and the relief committee has closed out its charitable work. The Paoli Substitution Association of New Orleans has taken similar action. In the interior of the State, Mississippi, rather a similar encouraging state of affairs is reported, the cold weather setting in having checked the march of the pestilence everywhere.

Residents of Memphis returning to the city are making discoveries of the reverse of pleasant. Many of them realize that their private residences have been broken into, and robbed of every portable article that could be carried off in some cases the marble mantels have been taken down and removed.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The official estimates for the fiscal year 1879 for the postal service for the fiscal year aggregate \$37,551,000. The estimated total postal revenues will fall short of supplying this sum by \$5,077,876.

It is stated from Washington that the decision of Attorney General Evarts overruling a decision of the Supreme Court in which he now decides that banks, in making up their statements for taxation, may deduct the amount invested in United States bonds, including premium as well as face value, is exciting much discussion at the Treasury Department. This decision will probably have the effect to take at least \$2,000,000 out of the treasury.

Postmaster General Key has returned to Washington from his protracted visit to the Pacific coast.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Sam Cox and Fernando Wood have been renominated for Congress in New York. Abram S. Hewitt was defeated for a renomination by Charles F. Smith.

The Tammany Democrats of New York city have nominated Augustus Schell for Mayor. In opposition to him the anti-Tammany and Republicans are supporting Edward Cooper, Democrat, a son of Peter Cooper.

At the recent election in Indiana the Republican ticket, headed by Governor Harrison, 179,043, and the Greenbackers 23,152. Democratic plurality, 155,491.

Secretary of State Evarts went over to New York, the other day, and made a talk on the finances in Cooper Institute.

The President and Secretary Sherman attended the Cumberland (Md.) Fair last week, and delivered brief addresses on the financial situation.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

A St. Louis paper reports that Samuel J. Tilden will shortly wed a noted belle of that city.

A large vessel built for the Russian Government by Messrs. Cramp & Sons, has just been launched at Philadelphia.

A national convention of those interested in the building of narrow-gauge railroads has just been held in Cincinnati. The delegates, some sixty in number, engaged in an extremely interesting interchange of views respecting the best methods of operating the narrow-gauge system of railroads.

Henry W. Tyler, a well-known desperado of Parkersburg, W. Va., shot and killed his wife, and then put a bullet through his own head, dying a few minutes after. He is supposed to have been under the influence of liquor at the time.

The steamship City of Houston, from New York for Galveston, Texas, founded on Friday, Jan. 23, during the recent terrific gale. The passengers and crew were rescued, and landed at Fernandina, Fla. The steamer Gen. Barnes, from Savannah for New York, was foundered at the mouth of the Potomac, and fifteen lives were lost. Along the Atlantic coast the wind attained a velocity of eighty to ninety miles an hour, and for over a hundred miles the coast is dotted with wrecks.

The most stupendous bank robbery that has startled the country for many a day occurred in New York city on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 27. Between 6 and 7 o'clock of that morning masked burglars entered the Manhattan Savings Bank building, at the corner of Broadway and Bleeker street, and, after subduing the janitor, made him, under threats of instant death, reveal the whereabouts of the safe and then delivered up the keys of the bank. They then proceeded to rifle the vault of nearly everything it contained, consisting of about \$3,000,000 in cash, securities and bonds. The robbery, nearly all of which stands in the bank's name, and is therefore not negotiable, consists almost entirely of United States bonds and local securities, only \$11,000 in cash being secured by the robbers.

West.

Bishop Rosecrans, of the Catholic Church, died last week at Columbus, Ohio, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Dodd, Brown & Co., the largest wholesale dry-goods merchants in St. Louis, have failed for \$1,500,000. Their creditors are principally in New York.

The Supra valley, in Kansas, recently visited by Chrysomelid flies, has been devastated by fire, and nearly everything has been destroyed by the Indians. Numerous persons are said to have perished in the flames.

A shocking murder occurred near Vincennes, Ind., a few days ago. John D. Violette, a farmer, 19, and two sons were murdered in cold blood while sleeping in their beds. The deed is supposed to have been committed by a hired man on the premises for the purpose of robbery.

A dispatch received from Capt. Johnson, of Gen. Crook, at Omaha, dated at the camp of the Third Cavalry battalion on Chadron creek, announces that Capt. Johnson had effected the capture of almost the entire band of renegade Cheyennes, beside 140 head of live Knives, the head chief.

Katie Mayhew has secured a bonanza in "Miles," her new play, and gave an excellent illustration of the peculiarities of "the wit of Smith's Pocket." It was presented last week

her heart, she places the rings on her first and fourth finger, one on each—like two charms, to keep away the tempter. It is somewhat singular that this latter disposition of rings is very rare.

Finance Catechism.

Republican—Why do the Greenbackers oppose the national-banking system so bitterly?

National—Because the national-banking system is the most stupendous swindle of the age; the most outrageous scheme of robbery, ever legalized by a free people.

Republican—It is often so asserted, but will you make it plain so all can see it as you do?

National—We will try; let us go into the bank across the street, and prove it by the banker himself.

National—Mr. Banker, how much money did you loan to the Government?

Banker—One million dollars, sir.

National—What security did you take for the loan?

Banker—I took the Government's bond, payable in twenty years, drawing 6 per cent, gold, interest.

National—Do you still hold that bond?

Banker—No; I pawned it to the Government, and received on it \$900,000 of national currency.

National—What did you do with the \$900,000 of currency?

Banker—I paid it out to the people for property.

National—What security have the people that the currency you paid them is good?

Banker—My bond is on deposit as collateral for its final redemption by the Government.

National—Then you have parted with nine-tenths of your claim against the Government by passing it over to the people in exchange for their property? Or, in other words, the people have sold to you 90 per cent. of your loan to the Government, and taken a loan on your bond?

Banker—Yes.

National—Do the people draw from the Government nine-tenths, or their proportion, of the interest on the bond?

Banker—Oh, no, I still continue to draw the entire interest without being taxed; while the people who own nine-tenths of the claim draw no interest, and are taxed to pay mine.

National—Then really the Government owes you but \$100,000 of the loan, you having turned over \$900,000 of the claim to the people, and at the same time the latter are taxed to pay you interest on the whole?

Banker—Those are about the facts under the law.

National—To what extent does the law allow you bankers to carry this system of speculation?

Banker—We are not limited by law. We can carry it to the extent of the bonded debt of the nation; and, as John Sherman is obliged to increase the bonded debt from year to year to obtain gold to pay interest, we can carry it to the extent of our opportunities for speculation. It is one of the nicest schemes ever invented. It is like a ratchet wheel—it takes all and gives nothing.

The whole people are taxed to pay interest on the money they do not own, while we are exempt, even from our own burdens.

National—Do you expect to hypothecate more of your bonds for currency, and transfer them to the people for property?

Banker—Yes, as soon as we can get the infernal greenbacks out of competition, and property values are depreciated enough to enable us to rope in \$3 worth for \$1 of currency.

This we intended to do when we got a clause inserted in the Redemption act to allow us to inflate our bank currency without limit.

Nat. How much of bonds do you now hold, which you are at liberty to "put up" for bank currency?

Banker—Near \$10,000,000, with what we already have up.

Nat. By handling the \$2,000,000,000 of bonds and the nine-tenths or \$1,800,000,000 of currency, as you did your \$1,000,000 and \$900,000 of currency, what would be the result, financially, of your kind of currency?

Banker—The result will be, we shall carry but one-tenth, or \$200,000,000 of the public debt, while drawing interest on the whole. The people will carry nine-tenths of the burden, draw no interest, but have the privilege of paying ours.

National—How much will your annual interest amount to?

Banker—About \$10,000,000.

Nat. What do the tax-payers get in return?

Banker—Nothing.

National—Then you contracted to extend a certain favor to the Government, and in return you received \$1,000,000 in gold, per year, from the people. But, through the agency of your national-banking machinery, you are enabled to make the people perform nine-tenths of your contract, while you receive the entire reward. Is not this most outrageous robbery—a swindle upon the people?

Banker—[John G. Deslier, President of the Franklin National Bank, Columbus, Ohio]—If the people are such fools as to vote for men to put saddles on their backs, spurs on my boots, and then invite me to ride, I am not going on foot. If it is robbery, the people who sustain the party that authorized robbery are to blame, and not the robbers.—The Advocate.

National Banking.

1. Loan to the people's Government \$1,000,000 on twenty years' term, taking a bond drawing 6 per cent. interest.

2. Hypothecate the bond with the people's Government, stipulating that you are to receive regularly the interest the same as though you held it, and then borrow back \$900,000 of the \$1,000,000 at 1 per cent.

3. Open a bank, and loan this \$900,000 back to the people at from 7 to 20 per cent, on three to six months' time, on condition that the next day they will return it to your bank on deposit so that it may be reloaned on an average of six times a month.

4. Declare the 1 per cent. you pay for the \$900,000 an outrage; get rid of it if possible.

5. Refuse to accommodate any man with loans who objects to your system of robbery.

There is a lawyer down East so excessively honest that he puts all his flower-pots out over night, so determined is he that everything shall have its dew.

THRILLING MARINE DISASTER.

Loss of the Steamer Express, in Chesapeake Bay.

The steamer Express, bound from Baltimore for Washington, was wrecked in Chesapeake bay during the recent terrible gale, and, of the crew of twenty-two men and nine passengers, all but the Captain and six of the crew perished. The following details of the terrible calamity, obtained from the survivors, we copy from a Baltimore paper:

On the way down the bay far as James' point the weather was very rough, and the steamer was pitching badly, but no alarm was felt. After passing that point the wind increased in velocity, and the steamer finally became unmanageable and rolled in the trough of the sea. Capt. Barker and the entire crew remained on deck directing the movements of the steamer during the night. The gale increased during the night, and the steamer was tossed helplessly about until it went to pieces. About 4 o'clock a fearful sea broke over her on the port bow, staying in her up-ber works, and the entire mass of water rushed through the saloon, carrying away all the furniture and life-boats. Again and again the fierce waves swept over the ill-fated steamer, and the Captain abandoned all hope of procuring life-preservers. He found two for the only passengers, Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Jones, and adjusted them. He then carried the two ladies on deck and placed them in the stern of the vessel, and warned them that the steamer was about to go to pieces, and that they must come to their assistance, if possible. The Captain lashed his young son to the saloon and again turned his attention to his vessel.

The ship was still howling at a rate that would not allow anyone to stand up to it, while the only thing that could be seen in the pitchy darkness was the white foam of the raging waves which swept over the steamer. The second mate, Joseph Hovey, was knocked down by a fearful sea which boarded the steamer as he tried to cross her deck, and was swept into the smoke-hole. Before he could reach the steamer, the smoke-hole was mountain high, and pitched headlong into the trough of the sea, the succeeding waves rushing over her and sweeping her decks clean. Capt. Barker heard the despairing shrieks of the passengers above the wild roar of the waves as they were swept away. In the darkness that followed it was impossible to discover or help anyone. About ten of those on board clung to the saloon when it was struck by the waves, and were swept away by the sea.

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