

FOREIGN NEWS.

The idea is contemplated in St. Petersburg of proposing an international commission to watch the execution of the Berlin treaty.

The Porte, with England's assistance, is trying to conclude a loan, to be guaranteed on the revenues of Syria and the Egyptian tribute.

Numerous heavy failures are announced in London.

No more of the Glasgow Bank Directors will be admitted to bail.

There is an increased demand for United States bonds in England.

An ugly insurrection has broken out in Macedonia, and is reported to be spreading in the direction of Thessaly and Epirus. It is believed that the revolt is more a cover for brigandage than a political movement, but a strong Turkish force has been sent to crush it out.

An unsuccess-
ful attempt was made at Naples, on the 17th inst., to assassinate Hun-
ter, the young King of Italy. As he was enter-
ing the city in state, the assassin attacked him with a pistol.

Touching the recently published newspaper interview with the President, Washington dispatches state that "the authoritative statement is made that, while the President does not consider it a military principle involved in this method, since the hotels are daily inundated. During the business season one boy after another will go the rounds, and in this way an attempt is made to obtain trade. Of these, however, the greater part are wasted, since the waiter generally picks them up and throws them into the street, and the next day a fresh inundation takes place. The clergy are, however, exempt from military service. In England the same system has recently been adopted, but with the important modification that the service is voluntary, and the pay continues, so as to command the respect of the public."

A New York dispatch announces that Gov. Robinson will follow up the defeat of Tammany Hall at the polls by removing every Tammany official whom he has legal power to remove.

Political complexion of the Wisconsin Legislature: Assembly—Republicans, 60; Democrats, 1; Greenbackers, 2. House—Democrats, 97; Republicans, 14; Greenbackers and Independents, 10.

A Washington dispatch states that a Cabinet meeting on the other day, in which the members of the executive branch, excepting the Postmaster General, were present, resulted in the adoption of a resolution to withdraw the Postmaster General from the Cabinet.

It is said to be the determination of the President to present to the case of Stanley Matthews to the House, with a view to having him cited for contempt in refusing to appear and testify before that committee.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, has signified his willingness to go back to that State and stand a trial on the indictment found against him.

A national convention for the promotion of American commerce was held in Chicago last week. George W. Morris, of Kentucky, presided. A number of representative business men were present, either as delegates or lookers-on, from the different sections of the country, and numerous resolutions looking to the further extension of American commerce to South America and Mexico were introduced and nearly all adopted.

Edison is suffering from ill-health, and has temporarily given up his experiments with the electric light.

Atlantic City, N. J., was visited by a \$50,000 fire last week.

The Canadian Finance Minister has gone to England to raise a \$20,000,000 loan.

A furious passenger-rate war is in progress between the Panhandle and the Atlan-

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ford, Pa., last week. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$50,000.

South.

A dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., says Judge Witherspoon, of the Canavassing Board of Madison County, has been arrested by a Deputy United States Marshal on a charge of receiving and destroying one of the precious returns which gave Biseau \$7,500. He was held in \$3,000 bail. Samuel Smith (conceded), inspector in the same county, charged with not doing his duty, was committed to jail. The same court also stated that a Deputy United States Marshal had also arrested the fire Commissioners of Alachua county for violating the United States election laws, in throwing out the three products on technicalities, by which Hull, Democrat, is elected to Congress over Blister, Republican.

A Charleston (S. C.) dispatch states that three managers of the election at one of the polls were arrested to-day under warrants from the United States Commission for obstructing the Deputy Marshal at the recent election and refusing to leave the ballot box.

Nine hundred indictments have been found against illicit distillers and other violators of the revenue laws at Charleston, W. Va.

Public Education in Knowhere.

The streets were clean as a new pin, and the marts still, though you could hear little folks laughing' and cacklin' on the corn-gangs and pleasant houses by the sides of the way.

"Where air your public schools?" sez I.

"Here," sez he, stoppin' before a long, low house, "I am a school, and that seemed to fit up with rows of hogheads, among which several men was steppin' round and talkin' out loud, one at a time; that's the school."

"But I don't see no children."

"No; you can't see through a millstone or more'n the next man. We head up the boys at 6 years old in big barrels, and feed an edocooche 'em through the bung-hole till the age of 20. Then 'em go to school, barsit, and its close now; no overlakin' friends, no Sunday schools, no everlastin' goings-on, no Sunday schools, no—Here I sort o' give in; breath seemed to peter out. But he took up the talk:

"No, sir! Cats and pigs and chickens live all over their day in peace here; nobody's tyin' up their mother or brother, nor cracked skulls. Our boys don't never get drowned, blown up with powder, tangled up in burrs, haws, split with hatchets, spilt ova' horses, run over in the streets, nor jammed to bits under fire-engines. We don't have boys swearin' and spitlin' on every street corner; strainin' their backs a-boat-racin' and their tempers bettin'; no colleges to upset their manners and morals, and let 'em herd together like swine, and then turnin' 'em loose on our old town; and its close now; no overlakin' friends, no Sunday schools, no everlastin' goings-on, no Sunday schools, no—Here I sort o' give in; breath seemed to peter out. But he took up the talk:

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