

Yellow fever has reappeared in Rio Janeiro.

A terrible railway accident lately occurred near Philippopolis, in Turkey. A bridge spanning the river Arda gave way beneath the weight of a passenger train, which was precipitated into the stream, and a Russian General, several other officers, and over 200 men were drowned.

Edward Mathew Ward, the well-known English painter, recently committed suicide in London.

A reduction of 7½ per cent. in wages in the iron ship yards and foundries in and about Liverpool has been decreed by the Iron Trade Employers' Association.

East.

The brewery of Peter Hank, in New York, N. J., has been burned. Loss, \$100,000.

At New York, Madame Anderson has completed her tremendous undertaking in pedestrianism—that of walking 2,700 quarters in 2,700 consecutive quarter-hours.

James McDonnell and Charles Sharpe were hanged at Mauch Chunk, Pa., on the 14th inst., for the murder of George K. Smith, a coal-operator, in 1863. A reprieve from Gov. Hartman arrived just thirty seconds after the drop fell. The doomed men died protesting their innocence.

A fire on Broadway, New York, last week, destroyed property valued at \$175,000. The principal sufferers are Howard, Sanger & Co., fancy goods; Naumberg, Kraus & Lancers, clothing, and Edwards Bates & Co., clothing. One fireman was killed and several injured by falling walls.

Martin Bergin was executed at Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 16, for the murder of Patrick Burns, a coal-miner clerk, in April, 1870. This makes the nineteenth. Molly Maguire who has suffered death in Pennsylvania within a few years.

Mrs. Kate M. Cobly of Norwich, Ct., has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of her husband.

New York city was visited by another very destructive fire on the evening of Jan. 17. Worth street, from No. 38 to 62, was the scene of the conflagration, and it is estimated that between three and four millions of dollars' worth of property was destroyed, dry goods importers being the principal victims. One firm—Van Valkenburg & Leavitt—lost a million, and another—Walkingshaw & Voight—half that amount.

West.

The military court appointed to investigate the charges against Maj. Reno, in connection with the battle of the Little Big Horn and the Custer massacre, assembled in Chicago last week, and are now prosecuting the inquiry.

Five persons were killed and a number wounded by the explosion of the Giant Powder works, near San Francisco, Cal.

The round-house and machine shops of the Atchison and Nebraska railroad, at Atchison, Kan., have been destroyed by fire. Loss about \$100,000.

At Kearny, Neb., the wholesale murderer, S. D. Richards, the story of whose crimes so shocked the public, has been convicted and sentenced to be executed April 23.

The massacre of thirty or forty Chicanes, at Fort Robinson, the recapture of fifty others, and the flight to the foot of the mountains of the band, has been heretofore recorded in this column. Those who were lucky enough to escape the bullet and knife of the relentless soldiers took refuge in the bed of the Indian creek, and strongly fortified themselves by throwing breastworks. Here they were besieged for two days and nights, but on the third night they silently stole away, and their pursuers, dejectedly cast themselves at the discovery that they had been outgeneraled by the dusky warriors. The casualties during this campaign were five soldiers killed and eight wounded; thirty-two Indians killed and about a dozen wounded.

Richards, the Nebraska butcher, has now confessed to the killing of twelve people at various times. He talks of his approaching execution as if it were a marriage.

South.

Southern Florida has been visited by a severe earthquake shock.

All the business portion of Allensville, Ky., has been destroyed by fire.

The Nevada Legislature has re-elected John P. Jones to the United States Senate.

Gov. Z. B. Vance will be the successor of Mr. Merrimon in the Senate from North Carolina.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus at Washington the other day, to consider their course on the resolutions recently submitted by Mr. Edmunds, declaring that the last three constitutional amendments have been duly ratified; that the laws already enacted for their enforcement should be faithfully executed, and that Congress should further provide for their enforcement by additional legislation. After some discussion, the project was referred to a committee of seven, headed by Judge Thurman, to report at a future cause.

The Republicans of the Indiana Legislature met in joint sessions on the 16th inst., and nominated Grahame S. Ord for the short term as United States Senator, and Gen. Ben Harrison for the long term.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the Missouri Legislature, George G. Vest, was nominated for the long term in the United States Senate, and Gen. James Shields was named for the short term.

O. H. Platt, Republican, will succeed Mr. Barnum, Democrat, as United States Senator from Connecticut, the Republicans of the Legislature having nominated him in caucus on the 17th inst.

The Republicans of the Illinois Legislature met in caucus to nominate a candidate for United States Senator, to succeed Mr. Oglesby, on the 17th inst. Only two candidates were named, and these were but one ballot, with the result: John A. Logan, 80; R. J. Oglesby, 33.

Ballooning for United States Senator in the Democratic caucus of the Wisconsin Legislature began, 16, and on that and the succeeding days thirty-eight ballots were held, the voting being divided equally between Messrs. E. W. Keyes, Matt Carpenter and T. O. Howe (present Senator).

Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, has been down to Washington, giving his views to the authorities as to how he should be treated by the Government.

It is officially stated that it will require \$30,000,000 to carry out the provisions of

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for the payment of arrears in pensions just passed by the Senate.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

Died: At Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Elizabeth Rountree, aged 13 years; she was exceedingly sensitive on the subject of her age, and her dying request was that it should not be published in her obituary notice. At New Haven, Ct., Mrs. Lucy Nichols, aged 101 years.

THE BLAINE INVESTIGATION.

Before the Teller Committee at New Orleans on the 13th, G. R. M. Newcomer, of St. Mary's parish, testified concerning the destruction of ballot-boxes by the rebels in that parish. W. H. McNeill, of Idaho, an ex-Federal soldier, also testified regarding the rebellion of California; that the first shot was fired by negroes upon an unarmed party of whites, in the fighting that followed about twenty negroes were killed. David Wise, of Texas, testified that the election was peaceful and quiet. Live within four miles of a mile of Fairfax, but knew nothing until the affair was over. Did not see the men. Never heard the reason of the visit. My gun was burned by the negroes the following day. Saw armed colored men marching through Waterbury the day before my gun was burned; consequently, when it was burning, was afraid to go out to see about it. Thought a number of negroes were killed. David Wise, of Texas, testified that the election was peaceful and quiet. 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