

A Rome dispatch says a more pathetic scene than that of Garibaldi's arrival at the railway station there has seldom been beheld. "The shouts raised as the train entered the station were spiedly spoken on the circulation of the report that the General was ill. He was carried from the train on a mattress placed on a large litter. He lay extended and motionless, with his eyes closed, and a red handkerchief bound around his head. It looked as though a corpse was being carried in state. It was found impossible to move him from the litter, which was placed on an open carriage and driven, accompanied by the mournfully silent crowd, to the house of his son, Menotti Garibaldi."

Another disaster has overtaken the British in South Africa. For some weeks it has been known that Col. Pearson's force at Eshowe was in a very critical position. It appears that Pearson, weary of waiting for relief, made an attempt to cut his way through the savages. The attempt was repelled and a large number of his soldiers were killed. Particulars of the affair are lacking, but it is feared in London that Pearson's whole command, weakened by this heavy loss, has been overpowered and massacred. — And still another disaster is reported. A convoy of supplies proceeding from Derby to Luneburg, escorted by 104 men of the Eleventh regiment, was attacked by 4,000 Zulus. Owing to a previous alarm, the British were under arms, but overwhelmed by the enormously superior force of the enemy. Capt. Moriarity and forty men were killed, and twenty are missing.

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There seems to be no longer a reasonable doubt that the Khedive has disappeared in Astrakhan. The special commissioner of the Government, Gen. Melikoff, and the whole corps of foreign doctors have left the place.

A dispatch from Berlin states that Germany, though enterprising no less of annexing the Siamos, intends to protect American interests and prevent the Americans from establishing themselves there, to the detriment of other nations.

A Kieff (Russia) correspondent of the St. Petersburg Journal gives the following account of a massacre of nihilist prisoners: "Persons under arrest in the Kieff prison received some time ago to tunnel under the walls and escape. The scheme was betrayed by one of the conspirators. The authorities allowed the prisoners to continue the excavation. When the tunnel was completed, and the prisoners had entered it, one after the other, intending to come up through the tunnel beyond the prison precincts, the soldiers provided at the opening shot the escaping prisoners, turning them up. When the bulk of the prisoners, terrified by the noise of the firing, stopped and remained in the tunnel, soldiers were sent in from behind, and the unfortunate wretches, caught between the fires, were shot all down. The proceeding seemed to give the officials much amusement, and the Director of the Kieff prison was praised and decorated for having acted with such cleverness and decision."

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

East.

John P. Phair, was hanged at Winooski, Vt., last week, for the murder of Mrs. Ann E. Freize, at Rutland, June 9, 1874. There are few cases in criminal annals which have created such intense interest. For over four years Phair's counsel have made a desperate fight to save their client's neck, and three times has the criminal been reprieved.

The bill to give women the right to vote on municipal affairs in cities and towns has been rejected in the Massachusetts Legislature, but the bill to give women the right to vote for members of school committees has been passed.

Souls.

Revenue detectives have captured two moonshiners in North Carolina and destroyed over 6,000 gallons of illicit mash. Extensive raids through suspected sections are now in progress.

The business portion of the town of Coffeyville, Miss., has been destroyed by fire.

A band of Indian chiefs from Washington Territory and Oregon have to Washington city for a big talk and a general treaty. They represent a down-trodden and about 5,000 warriors. They have been wanting to go to Washington for some years. They are partly civilized and would be dangerous customers in an outbreak.

John W. Gregg, ex-Superintendent of the Money-Order Department of the Chicago Postoffice, has been found guilty of embezzlement by a jury in the United States District Court.

A letter has been received by Archbishop Purcell from Cardinal Simeoni, Secretary to the Pope, desiring to accept the Archbishop's resignation on account of his long service to the Church. The Archbishop was instructed to select a coadjutor, with the right of succession to the See of Cincinnati.

March earnings of nineteen Western railroads show an increase of \$23,000 over the same month last year.

The Illinois House of Representatives has passed a bill to establish compulsory education.

The real estate of the defunct Fidelity Savings Bank, consisting of the bank building, the safe deposit vaults and Hooley's Theater, were sold under the auctioneer's hammer, at Chicago, last week, for \$191,000. The building originally cost \$600,000.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered its decision in the Chicago whisky cases. The decision is adverse to the whisky men, and reverses the judgment of the Chicago court. The court holds as to immunity that the District Attorney had no power to grant it, and that the most those to whom it was granted

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could expect was to secure a continuance for the purpose of seeking Executive clemency.

Federal appointments: A. P. McCormick, to be United States Judge of the Northern District of Texas; W. W. Henry, to be United States Marshal of the District of Vermont; Jas. R. Hallwell, of Kansas, to be United States District Attorney of Kansas; A. L. Thomas, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of the Territory of Utah.

Secretary Sherman paid a visit to New York, last week, and had a conference with Sub-Treasurer Hillhouse and the leading bankers. His future financial policy is as yet undetermined.

Secretary Sherman issued the first call, last week, for the redemption of \$10,000,000 of United States bonds of 1860, amounting in all to \$10,000,000, the principal and interest of which are due on and after June 3, 1879.

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