

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN NEWS.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar of Russia, at St. Petersburg. While he was taking his morning walk in the palace, four shots were fired at him. The Czar was unarmed. The man who shot the shots was arrested by the crowd, which was firing simultaneously.

A dispute from Afghanistan says a bad feeling is growing against the British among all the tribes interested in the Khyber pass. They complain that the British are acting as though they intended to keep the pass in order to spy on the hill fastnesses.

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A St. Petersburg dispatch says the name of the would-be assassin of the Czar is Alexander Solovoff. He is a schoolmaster of Targhez, in the Government of Plaskov. He will be tried by the highest criminal tribunals. The belief that the prisoner took poison is erroneous. He was severely injured by the police, who would have killed him but for the police.

The British have begun an advance movement in Afghanistan.

A letter from the United States Consul at Tangier gives a terrible account of the famine, cholera and typhus fever that have broken out in Morocco. In the city of Tangier the daily death rate is 400,000 from 300,000 to 350,000. No grain was the starvation and suffering that parents ate their children, and in other places the dead were devoured by the living.

The cable reports further destructive floods in Hungary.

In Russia, a ultate has been published ordering the appointment of a Governor General for six of the most populous districts in Russia, with perfectly despotic powers, exceeding those of a General in time of war.

The President of the French republic has pardoned 800 more communists.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

EAST.

John P. Fair, recently hanged in Vermont, left a statement declaring his innocence, and that justice was not done him.

A pedestrian named Lavelle, who started in a walking match at Woonsocket, R. I., was taken ill on the track and died in a few hours.

Christian Lester of Morristown, N. J., fatally shot his wife and then killed himself.

The Philadelphia Common Council has decided to send a committee to California to receive Gen. Grant, and the Assembly of New York has passed a resolution to tender the hospitality of the State on his return.

In the East river, at New York, the other day a tug boat was run down and sunk by a steamer. On ten men in the tug, only five escaped.

The daughter of William R. Townsend, a wealthy New York publisher, has created a stir in fashionable circles of the metropolis by marrying her father's coachman. The young lady was well educated, and something of a society belle.

WEST.

A tornado swept over the town of Collinville, Ill., one day last week, destroying several houses, uprooting and partially wrecking numerous others, killing one person, and many more, and something of a society belle.

From all parts of the Northwest comes to the probability of Indian hostilities in that region this summer.

Prairie fires are racing in the Indian country in the vicinity of Fort Stephen, and causing intense alarm; the settlers.

The office of the Illinois State Treasurer at Springfield was robbed, a few days ago, of a package of \$5,000 by two sneak-thieves, who entered the office ostensibly for the purpose of getting a \$1,000 bill changed. The money was not missed until the sharpers had made good their escape.

There is stored in the grain elevators of Chicago 6,765,044 bushels of wheat, 3,883,965 bushels of corn, 380,123 bushels of barley, 240,947 bushels of rye, and 515,753 bushels of oats, totaling a total of 10,873,447 bushels, against 5,309,000 bushels at this period last year.

A Kansas City (Mo.) dispatch says: "The total number of colored immigrants who have arrived in Wyandot up to the present time is 1,771. Out of this number about 300 are in that city, dependent upon subscriptions for their subsistence. The sickness is increasing, and the committees are becoming tired and manifest less interest."

The jury in the Olive man-burning case at Hastings, Neb., returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against Olive and Fisher, and the Judge sentenced the prisoner to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

The law recently passed by the Ohio Legislature to authorize the appointment of women as notaries public has been declared unconstitutional by the Attorney General of the State.

Dr. George St. Louis, under sentence of death at Fremont, Neb., committed suicide in his jail, on the eve of his execution, shooting himself through the head.

The steamship Great Republic was recently wrecked on the Pacific coast while attempting to enter the harbor of Astoria, Oregon, during a dark night. Ten of the crew were drowned from the wrecked vessel by the capsizing of a boat.

SCOUR.

Ex-Congressman Smalls, of South Carolina, states that the negroes in that State have caught the emigration fever, and are only prevented from stampeding to Kansas by a lack of money.

At a delegated convention of colored men of Atlanta, held at that place the other day, resolutions were adopted affirming that "as the colored citizens of Arkansas in many localities are not allowed the free enjoyment of their constitutional rights, they are desirous of emigrating to some other State or Territory where the elective franchise can be enjoyed unmolested," and recommending the appointment of two colored Commissioners, under the National Emigration Aid Society, to select a suitable State or Territory.

Denwood B. Hinds and Isaac D. James engaged in a shooting affray in the streets of Baltimore the other day, which ended in the death of James and the wounding of Hinds and a younger brother who was present and took part in the affray.

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The Great Struggle for Free Elections.

Speech of Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania.

stroying hundreds of houses and killing many people. In the village of Waterboro more than 100 dwellings and all the churches were swept away. Three-fourths of the inhabitants are homeless. Fifteen persons were killed and many wounded. At Oakley, a station on the Northwestern railroad, all the negro houses were leveled and one negro killed, besides many hurt. Similar casualties are reported from various points in the track of the tornado.

POLITICAL POINTS.

For the first time in eighteen years the Senate of the United States has a Democratic President pro tem.

The Republican State Central Committee of Iowa has issued a call for a State Convention at Des Moines on Wednesday, June 11, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Judge of the Supreme Court. The basis of representation is one delegate for each county, and, in addition thereto, one delegate for each 200,000 of population over 100,000 for Secretaries of State last year. This will make a total of 720 delegates.

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