

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The whaling ship Our Queen, of Dundee, Scotland, with fourteen whales, was caught in the ice in Lancaster sound, between Baffin's bay and Barrow strait, and crushed. The crew were saved.

Advised from South Africa report that King Cetwayo has taken to the bush to escape the pursuing British.

Ex-President Grant left Japan for San Francisco on the 30th of September, and will arrive about the 21st.

The Czar of Russia and Emperor of Germany have had a meeting at Alexandria. The subject of their conversation has not been given to the public.

Spain will send 20,000 troops to Cuba, to suppress the insurrection.

A large number of annexed Communists arrived at Paris in a body the other day. They were enthusiastically received at the station by friends and relatives, with cries of "Vive la République." They looked generally very pale and careworn. Their reception by the members of their families was very affecting. Many of the men brought with them pet animals, such as dogs and cats, the companions of their painful exile. The conduct and bearing of the pardoned men was excellent. There were no revengeful expressions heard.

Prot. Nordenskjold announces from Yokohama his safe arrival at that port on the Vega, with which he has demonstrated the feasibility of the northern passage. The expedition doubled East cape, midway in Behring's strait, on the 20th of July, and proceeded thence to Lawrence bay, Port Clarence and Boering's island.

The remains of Sir Rowland Hill were buried in Westminster Abbey. The funeral procession was witnessed by thousands of people.

It had been the opposition in Spain to the marriage of King Alfonso with the Archduchess Marie of Austria, is assuming serious proportions. Nov. 25 is the day set for the marriage.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

Etc.

Jefferson Borden, for many years a leading capitalist of Fall River, Mass., is now a financial wreck, all of his property having been attacked by creditors. His ruin was brought about by the speculations and peculations of Paine and Durfee, his sons-in-law.

Pleuro-pneumonia in man and beast is attracting the closest attention of the medical profession in the Eastern States. Many cattle found to be suffering with the disorder have been killed. The prevalence of this complaint on the Atlantic seaboard is to be made the subject of a thorough investigation by the New York authorities.

A sail-boat capsized in Lake Ontario, near Sackets Harbor, N. Y., the other day, with disastrous result. There were persons on board, seven of whom attempted to swim ashore, a distance of half a mile, and were drowned. Two clung to the spar above water and were rescued.

Cases of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of the East are again becoming too common to be pleasant. A number of cases have been discovered recently among the cattle in the stock yards at New York, and many more on dairy farms within forty miles of that city.

Jay Gould, the railway magnate, has contributed \$5,000 for the benefit of the suffering Memphians, and will give more if needed.

The wife of Sheriff Kern, of Philadelphia, has just died of hydrocephalus. Six weeks ago she was bitten by a pet dog.

Two children have just been fatally poisoned at Linden, N. J., by eating toad-stools.

West.

Advices from the West report that Col. Miles has returned to Fort Keogh, with his command, consisting of seven companies of the Fifth infantry, bringing with him nearly 1,000 half-breeds, who have been furnishing arms and ammunition to the Indians between the Yellowstone and the boundary line. He has cleared the country of all roving bands, and driven off the Indians, and left Jaffray, a leading merchant. The latter was carried into a marsh, but regained his liberty after a desperate fight.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says that "since the adjournment of Congress a number of Gen. Grant's friends have had under consideration a suggestion coming originally from a distinguished Southern soldier, to create the office of Captain General of the Army, with authority to recruit the army, to be informed of the condition of all the forces. The correspondent adds that the proposition has been received with great favor, and will take shape in a in accomplishing the purpose named early, in the next session of Congress."

Representatives of eleven of the Bessemer steel works of the country met at Philadelphia last week, for the regulation of trade, more active than for several years past. The report was that every rail-mill in the country has orders for more than it can produce up to the end of the year, and many of them have already taken orders for several months.

A wonderfulfeat in swimming has been performed by a woman at Lake Geneva. Mrs. S. Edwards E. Ayer, of Harvard, Ill., swam across the lake from Harvard Park to Camp Collo, a distance of two miles in two hours and ten minutes.

A San Francisco dispatch says that Charles De Young, who attempted to assassinate L. S. Kalloch, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$25,000.

A San Francisco dispatch says the Europa steam coach was stopped at New York by twelve masked men, the express was taken, and the passengers made to stand up in the road and deliver their personal property. William F. Cummings, banker, of Moore's Flat, resisted the robbers when they attempted to take a gold bar belonging to him, and was shot through the head and instantly killed.

A Chicago paper says the cost of building in that city is 30 to 25 per cent. higher than it was six months ago. Bricks are worth nearly twice as much now as they were then, and wages have advanced 50 cents a day for bricklayers, and 50 to 75 for unskilled workers.

Three men were recently taken from the custody of a constable by a mob in Mendocino county, Cal., and hanged. Their offense was the larceny of a saddle and some harness.

Three young people, named Louis Summit, Alice Cottrell and Ellen Delinger, were drowned near Petersburg, Ind., a few days ago. They were being ferried across White river in a flat-boat, and the mules attached to the wagon in which they were sitting, became frightened, precipitated the vehicle and its human freight into the water, with the result.

The steamer Alaska, plying between Detroit and Sandusky, met with a severe disaster near Detroit. The lining in her steam cylinder blew out, knocking the front end of the boiler, and the escape steam scalped eight of the crew. The two engineers one fireman and one deck-hand jumped overboard. The latter was saved, but the other three were drowned and their bodies lost.

Nebrius is filling up and growing. At late census shows a population of 388,400, being an increase of 363,417 since 1870.

A freight train on the St. Louis division of the Wabash road ran through a bridge near Carpenter's station, killing Engineer Corcoran and Brakeman Umeneyer, and seriously injuring the fireman. The engine and

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South.

David Conklin, aged 18, shot and killed Frank McConnell, aged 10, in Caldwell county, Ky.

The first of the Chisholm moulder cases—that of Henry G. Gully, charged with murdering Miss Conchola Chisholm, was tried in the Circuit Court of Jasper county, Miss., at DeKalb, the 5th of September. Gen. Troodford, of New York, was present, but stated that he could take no part in the proceedings. He simply went as an escort to Mrs. Chisholm.

A terribly destructive storm recently visited the country round about New Orleans. Several steamboats and a large number of canal boats were sunk, and sugar-houses, warehouses, and other buildings were wrecked by the score. The loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The dead—yellow fever and cholera—have been reported at Memphis for the forty-eight hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m. Sept. 4, there were sixteen deaths from yellow fever, and 12 from cholera. The Board of Health have approved of the plan submitted by the Superintendent of Quarantine, for the establishment of a quarantine picket, encircling the entire city and suburbs. Fifty men have been assigned to patrol duty, to enforce this new quarantine law.

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