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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

RUSSIAN NEWS.

Russian accounts of the battle in Central Asia report that the Russian army was successful over the Turcomans, numbering 30,000. The latter fled after losing several thousands. The Russian loss was 500 officers and 78 soldiers killed, and sixteen officers and 254 soldiers wounded.

ANOTHER INSTALLMENT OF 450 PAROLED CONVICTS HAS ARRIVED IN FRANCE.

William Ringgold Cooper, an American by birth and education, formerly of the United States navy, but one of the most daring and successful forgers who have ever lived, has been arrested in England, where he has been doing some tall work in the forgery line.

THE MARK LANE EXPRESS ESTIMATES

the wheat crop of Great Britain for this year at 30 per cent. below the average, and that 16,000,000 or 17,000,000 quarters will be required from abroad to supply the deficiency. The supply of last year's crop now held throughout the United Kingdom is estimated at 47,000 quarters less than at the corresponding season a year ago. The samples of the new crop this year are inferior in quality.

THE GREAT DEPRESSION IN THE COTTON TRADE IN ENGLAND IS INDICATED BY THE FACT

that in the Lancashire district alone 5,000,000 spindles are now stopped. In one of the manufacturing towns of that region it is reported that pauperism is nearly fourfold greater than two years ago.

DISPATCHES FROM INDIA STATE THAT

the British camp at Shikharpara was unsuccessfully attacked on the 3d of October by some independent hostile tribes of that district. The enemy was repulsed with the loss of twenty killed. The British loss was six wounded.

A TELEGRAM FROM PESHAWAR STATES THAT GEN. GORDON

who is holding Twar-Khoda, is surrounded by hill-tribes; that his position is critical; and that the Eighty-fifth and Ninth Lancashire, and part of the Eighty-first regiments, have been sent to reinforce him.

THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

contemplates the strengthening of the commercial relations and facilities of the two countries. They are not, however, that it embraces, in certain contingencies, agreements for a closer union, involving both a defensive and an offensive alliance.

IT IS SAID THAT RUSSIAN AGENTS HAVE

been stirring up sedition in several German provinces, and are intriguing with the police at Prussia. The reported illness of the Czar proves to be a fiction.

THERE WAS A BIG MISTAKE OF DISCOUNTED

land tenants at Cork, Ireland, on the 5th inst. Parnell, M. P., the leading spirit in this agitation, having been arrested, and the agitation to the neglect of the land-owning aristocracy, and declared that robbery and oppression would prevail in Ireland so long as Englishmen were permitted to rule.

NEW COMES FROM SOUTH AMERICA

that the seizure of the town of Baracunga, in New Granada, which, after being plundered, was given over to a riot of four days. After having fired the place the Comandante retired to a short distance, and his booty and treasures thenceforward.

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THE NEW ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

has just been dedicated at Norwich, Ct. It has been nine years in course of construction, cost \$400,000, and is said to be the finest parish church in the United States.

THERE WAS A FATAL BALLOON ASCENSION

at Chicago, on Sunday, the 5th of October. Prof. Colver, aeronaut, and C. H. Williams, manager, were on board. The balloon, which was to make a balloon ascension from the gardens, the wind blowing at almost a gale. The balloon seemed to be insufficiently inflated with gas, and rose heavily above the buildings of the garden, soon after dropped, and sent sailing at low elevation.

A PITIFUL POSTOFFICE CLERK NAMED

Harvey, young and well connected, has been arrested for embezzling letters. His pecuniaries have been carried on for some time, and thousands of letters have been stolen by him.

WEST.

President Hayes and party extended

their Kansas journey as far westward as Fort Dodge. The distinguished travelers were received everywhere along the route with hearty greetings, and speech-making and hand-shaking were indulged in at all stopping places.

FROM FORT DODGE THE PRESIDENT RETURNED

to Chicago, where he was met with a reception by Gov. St. John and the other State officers, and addressed the people from the steps of the Capitol building. Gen. Sherman also made a brief speech. From Topeka the President returned to Lawrence, stopping an hour at Lawrence on the way. Tuesday was taken of and some more speech-making indulged in. The President spent the Sabbath at Leavenworth as the guest of Gen. Pope, and Monday morning, Sept. 28, the party had a half of several hours at St. Louis, Mo., to enable the citizens of that place to show their hospitality to the chief executive of the nation. The eastward journey was then resumed, Springfield, Ill., was reached the next morning. Tuesday was spent in Springfield, the party being the guests of Gov. Cullum, and on Wednesday the party embarked for Indianapolis, where a cordial reception awaited the distinguished visitors. While in Lawrence a couple of men were arrested on the President. They were known and introduced to Mrs. Hayes. After expressing their approbation in flattering terms of the administration, one of them asked the President to appoint him to a little postoffice in his neighborhood. The President informed him that he would have to forward his papers through the ordinary channel, and the man failed to get his postoffice.

THE TEN DAYS' ROUND OF FESTIVITIES IN

San Francisco was closed by a grand reception of public school children at Woodward's Garden, which is described as the most enthusiastic expression of the President received on the Pacific coast. The children and school children assembled to see the President, and he was greeted by a host of young citizens.

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ADVISES FROM MEMPHIS CONTINUE TO

show a gradual abatement of the yellow fever epidemic, and there is every reason for hoping that, except in case of a recurrence of hot weather, relief will soon be freed from the dread visitation.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

The volume of railroad traffic, and its prospective increase, is indicated by the announcement that the Pennsylvania Company has cut for 1,000,000 first class cars, of twenty tons capacity each, being about double the total now in use.

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