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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is now stated that the Chilean bombardment of Calao caused a great deal of damage in that city, and that Lima is also threatened with destruction.

The English officers of the Turkish police are threatened with dismissal or a reduction of 25 per cent. in their salaries.

Mr. Bradshaw, who is a professed atheist and an opponent of monarchical government in England, refuses to take the usual oath preliminary to taking his seat in Parliament. The House of Commons has appointed a committee to decide whether a simple affirmation will do instead of an oath.

The bill extending the operation of the anti-Socialist law until Sept. 30, 1884, has passed the German Reichstag.

The English Government will probably assist India in paying the expenses of the Afghan war; so, at least, says Mr. Fawcett.

The inhabitants of Bitlis, in Asiatic Turkey, have arisen against the Governor of that town in consequence of his inability to supply them with food.

The striking media has broken out in France. Thousands of factory operatives are on a strike for higher wages and less hours of labor. Many of the silk and cotton factories have been closed in Roubaix, Tourcoing and Lilloen, in consequence.

Miss Marion Evans, the accomplished and famous English actress, known as "George Eliot," is married to Mr. Cross, of London.

American residents in Peru have formally protested against the unpardonable inhumanity with which the Chileans carry on their war. Their policy is one of general devastation, particularly aimed at the property of foreigners, and the destruction of the country.

The British Government has issued a circular note urging on the powers the execution of the treaty of Berlin.

The Turk who assaulted the Russian Col. Comarov has been sentenced to death.

Mount Etna is in a terrible state of eruption.

The "Reds" of France purpose organizing a demonstration in honor of the Communists who fell in May, 1871.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

East.

A woman at Penn Yan, N. Y., insane over the inability of her husband to pay his debts, jumped into a stream with her two children. The little ones were drowned, but she will recover.

Exports from seaboard ports last week: Flour, 110,911 bushels; wheat, 1,308,303 bushels; corn, 1,903,647 bushels; oats, 3,961 bushels; pork, 29,416 bushels; bacon, 7,545 bushels; lard, 7,844,048 pounds; beef, 17,551,799 pounds.

Miss Ella, daughter of Gen. Sherman, was married a few days ago, to Lieut. Thacker, of the navy.

Destructive fires were raging in the oil region in the neighborhood of Bradford, Pa., on the 6th inst. The fire originated by an oil well which was being torpedoned overhauled and catching fire. The fire spread rapidly, and six distinct fires, covering an extensive territory, were burning at once. The tanks of 900 wells, consisting of engines, engine houses, boilers, tanks, belt houses, and derricks, were destroyed. Each tank contained about 250 gallons of oil, and most of them were full at the time. New City, a village of some 500 inhabitants, in the oil region, was entirely destroyed, and two women and five children were burned to death. The towns of Corville and Red Rock, in the oil region, were burning. The woods in the country around Corville, and the whole region was one mass of blinding flame and smoke. About \$1,500,000 worth of property had been entirely destroyed, and thousands of men were thrown out of employment and rendered homeless.

Large fires are reported from Cleveland and Boston, the blaze in the former place damaging a large four-story brick building, in which were a number of printing and lithographing establishments, while two clothing firms lost \$75,000 in the latter fire.

Mr. McKelvey, the chief officer of the Reformatory at Elmira, N. Y., was trying to punish a refractory convict named Symonds, who resisted, and, turning upon the officer, inflicted several wounds on him in the region of the stomach, from the effects of which he died in a very short time.

Forest fires have again broken out in New Jersey, in the neighborhood of Waterson. The other night the fire swept through a wood, destroying a residence, and five small villages which were at anchor in Oyster bay.

An explosion of sulphur in a colliery near Shamokin, Pa., last week, by the falling of a pile of rock. Several others were injured.

West.

Incendiary fires broke out at Omaha Sunday night, for the fourth time. The people of that city are seriously alarmed, and are anxious to find out the incendiary.

Indian outrages in New Mexico are reported almost daily. Thirteen Mexicans have been killed in the Mogolian mountains, and 10,000 head of sheep have been stampeded. A messenger who arrived in Silver City brought particulars of a desperate battle between Mexicans and savages in the mountains, in which several casualties occurred on both sides.

A dispatch from Salt Lake states that six daughters of Brigham Young have been excommunicated from the Mormon Church, the specifications against them being for procuring a suit charging the authorities of the church with defrauding the heirs of the late President Young out of \$1,000,000, and for causing the imprisonment in the penitentiary of the exco-communicated, and for causing the liberty of John Taylor, President of the church.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has instituted proceedings looking to the impeachment of Mayor Doolittle.

Victoria's band of Apaches seem to have taken to the war-path in real earnest. Last week they killed thirteen herders near the Moyellan mountains, N. M., slaughtered several miners in the same Territory, and attacked a farming settlement on the Frisco river, but were driven off.

At Astor City, near Leadville, Chris Shilo and William Spitzsotzer fatally shot each other while quarreling over a mining claim.

Judge Cooley, of Michigan, decides that Christmas is a legal holiday.

While returning to shore after having sent out a fleet of fishing-boats were overtaken by a squall, and some twenty of them

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were blown upon a sand-bar off the coast of Oregon and many were swamped. Twelve fishermen are known to have been drowned, and some others are missing.

Justice Dungenfield, of the San Francisco Superior Court, dropped dead on the bench, the other day, of heart disease.

The explosion of a copper still at St. Louis set fire to the building in which it was situated. One of the employees was burned to death and another is missing.

Heavy forest fires are reported to be raging in lumber regions in the vicinity of Farwell, Mich.

The revenue cutter Tom Corwin, appointed to go to the relief of the Arctic-bound whalers and the missing Jeannette, has been shot with inch shot and provided with ice-breakers of boiler iron from her bow to ninety feet.

Victor's band of Indians are reported to have killed twenty families near Rock Creek canon, Arizona. At latest accounts Victor, at the head of ninety warriors, was trying to make good his retreat to the San Carlos reservation. Lieut. Kraemer and about fifty cavalrymen were in pursuit.

Twenty-five fishermen, not twelve as at first reported, were drowned off the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon, during the recent heavy squall.

Base-ball, our national game, is attracting more attention this year than ever, and the contest for the League championship, which has fairly commenced, promises to be exciting and interesting. The result up to Saturday, May 8, was as follows:

Team	Games	Wins	Losses
Worcester.....	1	1	0
Boston.....	1	0	1
Cleveland.....	1	1	0
Providence.....	1	0	1
Boston.....	1	1	0
Buffalo.....	1	0	1
Cincinnati.....	1	1	0

Games are due in Chicago with the Cincinnati, on the 10th and 11th, with the Buffalo Club on the 13th, 14th and 15th, and with the Cleveland on the 18th, 19th and 22d.

South.

New Orleans officials have sent out another card to the public, denying that yellow fever prevails in that city.

Great damage is being done to the tobacco crop in Virginia by a dry known as the tobacco pest. The farmers are greatly discouraged at the prospect, and many are moving west and corn in the ground intended for tobacco.

There was a Good Templars' picnic near Raleigh, N. C., one last week. Two boys, about 10 and 11, with the Buffalo Club, the best equipped, and the young men were drowned. The lady was saved by a boy.

A North Carolina woman placed some poisoned bread in a chest for the exclusive benefit of her hungry stepson, but of two of her own children found it, and eating freely, died soon after. She is now in prison.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The House Committee on Postoffice and Post-roads has agreed to report favorably the bill providing for a double postal-card.

W. H. Doolittle, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 31.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has agreed to recommend the passage, by the House, of a bill to transfer the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department, with an amendment, that the transfer shall be made July 1, 1881, instead of 1880, as originally proposed.

The Cabinet has ordered that the two Mexican soldiers who, in pursuit of a deserter, crossed into Texas and accidentally shot a woman, be released from arrest, as there was no intentional violation of law.

There is a movement on foot in the Senate, through the efforts of Mr. Tilden, to establish a National Library at Washington.

Vice President Wheeler has left Washington, intending to remain absent during the rest of the session of Congress. Mr. Thurman will act as President of the Senate the remainder of the session.

Secretary Sherman has issued a circular notifying the treasury officers of the appropriations for light, fuel, and water for the public buildings will be exhausted about the 12th of May, and that, as the law forbids any amount from entering into any contract for light, fuel, and water, the necessary requisitions and coal tenders must be notified accordingly.

J. Delehennery, Lindenhurst, the Danish representative at Washington, has been transferred to Rome.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The following railroad companies will carry passengers to and from Chicago during the time of the Republican National Convention, the first week in June, for 2 cents per mile.

The Chicago and Alton, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Chicago and North-western, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and Illinois Central, and the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific.

State conventions were held on Wednesday, May 5, which are reported to have selected delegates to the national conventions of the parties as follows: Mr. Washburn secured nine of the delegates appointed by the Wisconsin Republican Convention; Mr. Blaine, seven; Mr. Sherman, three, and Mr. Grant, one. The Blaine men asked for three-fourths of the delegation to Chicago, and endeavored to force the convention to do as they wished, but a combination by the friends of the other candidates resulted in the defeat of the Senator from Maine.

The delegates to Cincinnati appointed by the Wisconsin Republican Convention are not communicative, but will probably support Tilden. They were instructed to uphold the two-thirds rule. The Mississippi Republicans commenced their convention on the 5th inst., and, from a test vote upon the election of a permanent chairman, they showed a leaning to the two-thirds rule. The delegates from the Sherman and Blaine delegations were in a majority over the Grant men.

The North Carolina Greenback Convention met at Greensboro, and appointed uncommitted delegates to Chicago. A test vote on the selection of a permanent chairman in the Tennessee Republican Convention showed the Grant men to have a majority of ten. The meeting adjourned till next day. William H. Young, a colored man, was temporary Chairman of the convention.

Nine political Conventions were held on the 6th inst., the result in each being as follows: An anti-third-term meeting was held in St. Louis, which, in point of attendance, was rather a failure. Forcible speeches were made by Mr. Hubbard, a member of the instructed delegation from Kentucky; Blunderson, of Illinois, and Gen. John B. Henderson, of Missouri. They assailed Gen. Grant's administration with a bitterness never sur-

passed by Democratic orators. Probably the most interesting feature of the proceedings was the reading of the letters which had been prepared by many prominent men in all parts of the country. After the adoption of a series of resolutions, a committee of thirteen was appointed to select a committee of 100, who are instructed, in case Grant is nominated at Chicago, to call a National Convention to meet at New York for the purpose of placing a third candidate in the field.

The Ohio Democrats traversed their business harmoniously. Mr. Thurman's name was greeted with tumultuous applause every time it was mentioned, and the delegates to Cincinnati were unanimously instructed to support him for President. The two-thirds rule and the unit rule were endorsed. The 20th day of July was fixed as the day and Cleveland as the place for holding the convention.

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HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, ULYSSES I.

From the Philadelphia Times.]

Pungent Pen Picture of the Coming Empire—The Lords and Ladies, Dukes and Duchesses, Earls, Marshals, Etc., of the New Regime—The Gorgeous Imperial Army.

One of the cleverest satires of the day is an anonymous pamphlet just issued entitled, "The Coming Crown," giving a prophetic pen picture of the coming empire under "His Imperial Majesty, Emperor Ulysses I." It is illustrated with a crown, and some of its hits at the leading restorationists are admirable.

The chief extracts are taken from the *Cont Journal*, dated Washington, Sept. 1, 1882, and from the *Imperial Standard*, dated Washington, Oct. 1, 1882, to which various telegrams are credited from different sections of the country.

telling of the troubles with such insurgents as Blaine, Nast, and others, of the progress of imperialism, of the gorgeous and numberless imperial troops, and of the grand public improvements projected under the empire. The following extracts will be relished by the lovers of political wit, whatever may be their views of imperialism:

RETURN OF THE EMPEROR, EMPRESS AND CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK.

His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor Ulysses I., accompanied by the Empress, the Crown Prince Frederick and a numerous suite, arrived at the palace yesterday, after a week's visit to the Duke of Pennsylvania at his palatial residence, Cameron Hall, Harrisburg.