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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The celebration of the annual fête—anniversary of the fall of the Bastille—occurred at Paris on the 14th of July, and was one of the most imposing demonstrations ever witnessed in the French capital. President Grévy opened the ceremonies in the Hippodrome at Longchamps, in the presence of a magnificent assemblage. His remarks, which were brief, were followed by a salvo of artillery, a review of the troops and the presentation of new colors to all the regiments of the army. The enthusiasm during the ceremony was of a rare order, owing to the late success of France. Notwithstanding the vast crowd, the best of order prevailed.

Tom Taylor, the well-known English playwright, is dead.

The London Times says the report that the export of grain from Russia is to be prohibited is probably entirely unfounded.

Another terrible colliery disaster has occurred in Wales. By an explosion of fire-damp in one of the London and South Wales Colliery Company's mines, in Monmouthshire, the entire night shift of workmen reported at 120, were in an instant buried 300 feet under ground, without the possibility of the survival of one of them. The explosion occurred at the place where the workmen were at the place of the accident were very affecting, owing to the lamentations of women and children whose husbands and fathers perished. In 1860 an explosion in the same mine caused the death of 145 men.

On account of the hostile attitude of Chili, Peru and Bolivia are about to enter into a confederation, with one flag and one Government.

Gen. Kaufmann, the Russian commander, will go to Eastern Siberia with 14,000 troops, to drive out the brigands and Chinese. Russia demands that Roumania shall expel all the Nihilists within its borders.

China has abandoned all idea of a war with Russia.

Rochefort, the Communist, is again publishing a newspaper in Paris; as the first issue 150,000 were sold.

A resolution declaring that the election of a statue to the late Prince Louis Napoleon in Westminster would be inconsistent with the national character of the edifice has been adopted in the British House of Commons by a vote of 161 to 147.

Dispatches from Constantinople convey the intelligence that the Sultan is greatly perplexed over the serious palace intrigues, and that he signifies a willingness to abdicate or commit some desperate act—probably suicide.

A Paris correspondent says the veteran Marshal MacMahon is in a deplorable condition, mentally and physically. He is harassed by creditors, reproached by old friends, and sees life in such gloomy colors that he not long since seriously contemplated suicide.

Two Liberal members of the British Parliament have been unseated for bribery and corruption.

Most of the expelled French Jesuits are taking up their residence in Spain. Several members of the order have left for the Philippine islands.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

East.

Dr. Tanner completed the fourteenth day of his fast on the 12th of July. His weight was 133 pounds, a loss of twenty-four and a half pounds in the fourteen days. His pulse and temperature showed him to be growing weaker, though outwardly he remained the same.

At midnight, July 13-14, Dr. Tanner completed the fifteenth day of his long fast. He appeared weaker, and was evidently failing, though he affected to be strong and good spirits. Pulse, 98; temperature, 98; respiration, 18.

New York infants are dying by the wholesale from the effects of the heat.

A distressing accident occurred near East Rockaway, N. Y. As a gravel train of 300 barrels on board approached a large dredge which stood by the side of the track, one of the vine supports fell across the train, sweeping nearly every man from the cars. Twenty-six were severely injured, six of them fatally.

Dr. Tanner completed the eighteenth day of his fast as fresh as a daisy. The pulse, temperature and respiration indicated a healthy condition, and he showed a slight increase of strength. During the day he drank seventy ounces of water, and an increase of one and three-fourths pounds was noted in his weight.

A dispatch from New York says that "Scientist" is in despair. Tanner not only lives, but seems better than before. He sleeps quietly, reads the daily papers, naturally enjoys his daily ride, and appears in much better spirits than on preceding days.

Another destructive oil conflagration has occurred in the Bradford (Pa.) district.

In the inter-collegiate four-oared race at Lake George the Cornell crew were winners, defeating the Columbias and Pennsylvanias.

The negro Christine Cox, who murdered and robbed Mrs. Hall about a year ago, was executed at New York last week.

Dr. Tanner entered upon the twenty-first day of his fast at New York in good condition. His pulse was recorded at 84, temperature 99, respiration 11, voice strong, eye clear and step firm and elastic.

The trial at Indianapolis of Mary Brown for the murder of her husband in February last terminated in a verdict of guilty, and fixing the death penalty. The jury were out forty-six hours. Wade, the paragon of our forensic, had previously been convicted and sentenced to death.

A crazy tramp stabbed three railway employees at the depot in Byers, Colo., two of them fatally, and was then shot by a policeman.

S. S. Rickley, President of a bank at Columbus, Ohio, was shot and fatally wounded by a German mechanic named Eisenberg, to whom he refused to pay an old debt. The murderer then shot himself through the head and died almost instantly.

Michigan had 1,821,191 acres under wheat this year, against 1,601,710 acres last year. The crop is an average one, and the yield is estimated at from 35,000,000 to 36,000,000 bushels.

Dispatches to the Chicago Times from various localities in the Northwest show that crops are generally in good condition, and that the season is unusually favorable in other respects, and that the yield will be fully an average one. Oats and corn promise well.

The population of Chicago, according to the new census, is officially declared to be 505,051, an increase of more than 50,000 in ten years.

A fight is reported to have occurred

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on the Little Missouri river, in Montana Territory, and twenty-two of his followers have been arrested by United States troops.

Near Hillsboro, Mo., while Andrew Wilson, a farmer, was driving along the road, accompanied by a young lady named Schultz, they were fired upon by some unknown person concealed in the brush. A ball passed through the upper part of Miss Schultz's chest, killing her, then penetrated Wilson's head, inflicting a mortal wound. No clue to the murderer.

Rickley, the Columbus (Ohio) Bank President, who was shot at by an irate creditor, is recovering, though he will lose the use of both eyes.

Judge Stephen T. Logan, a former law partner of Abraham Lincoln, has just died at Springfield, Ill., aged 81.

A man named Donagan shot a police officer in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and was himself shot to death in the jail by a mob of masked men.

A Mrs. Frye, of Keokuk, Iowa, and her husband, were taken to the jail at Fort Madison, Iowa, for safe keeping, killed the child by hanging it to the bed.

The Marshal of Bucyrus, Ohio, knocked a man, whom he had arrested, on the head and placed him in a cell. The next morning the prisoner was dead.

South.

Col. Cash, who recently killed Col. Shannon in a duel, in South Carolina, is under arrest on a charge of murder.

There has been a fatal case of yellow fever at New Orleans.

Two murderers were recently lynched by masked men near Hernando, Miss. Their bodies were carved and mutilated in a horrible manner.

Population of Southern cities, according to the new census returns: New Orleans, 215,230; Richmond, 63,243; Nashville, 43,453; Dallas, Tex., 33,466; Mobile, 29,000; Little Rock, 16,000; Knoxville, Tenn., 13,928; and Meigs, Ga., 12,695.

Mississippi has established land and water quarantine against New Orleans.

The health authorities of New Orleans say there is not a case of yellow fever in that city.

While Miss Terry, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, was sleeping in bed, at night, she was attacked by a rabid polecat, which fastened its fangs into her cheek, and could not be removed until the hand was severed from its body. The lady will probably die from the effects of the poisonous bite.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Democratic National Committee met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, on the 13th inst. William H. Barnum, of Connecticut, was unanimously elected Chairman, and Frederick O. Prince, of Massachusetts, Secretary. The members of the committee, in company with the committee appointed by the Cincinnati Convention, met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, on the 13th inst. William H. Barnum, of Connecticut, was unanimously elected Chairman, and Frederick O. Prince, of Massachusetts, Secretary. The members of the committee, in company with the committee appointed by the Cincinnati Convention, met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, on the 13th inst. William H. Barnum, of Connecticut, was unanimously elected Chairman, and Frederick O. Prince, of Massachusetts, Secretary. The members of the committee, in company with the committee appointed by the Cincinnati Convention, met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, on the 13th inst. William H. Barnum, of Connecticut, was unanimously elected Chairman, and Frederick O. Prince, of Massachusetts, Secretary.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The President has appointed Orange Judd, of New York, of the American Agricultural Association, to be a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners, at Washington, D. C.

For twenty-five consecutive days the temperature at Washington varied between 81 and 99½ degrees—a longer continuous season of extreme hot weather than was ever before experienced in that city.

The Postmaster General has decided to break up the practice of sending through the mails advertising cards of various sizes with circulars, and to allow only one card to accompany the regulation postal card will be transmitted at a less rate than 3 cents for each half ounce.

The Hon. J. A. Campbell, at one time Governor of Wyoming, and later Third Assistant Secretary of State, died at Washington the other day.

Judge Lawrence, of Ohio, has accepted the position of First Comptroller of the Treasury, and entered upon the duties of the office.

New Brunswick has lately been visited by destructive forest fires.

A forthcoming railway manual will show that the gross earnings of all railroads from 1880 to 1879 have been \$1,000,000,000, with nearly 84,000 miles, reached in 1879, the enormous sum of \$29,000,000, being the largest earnings ever reported.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

The propeller City of St. Catherine collided with the steam barge J. H. Morse in Lake Erie and sunk. All hands, thirty in number, were saved.

The commercial agency of Dun, Barlow & Co. have issued their circular showing failures in the United States and Canada in the last three months and for the first half of 1880, as compared with the corresponding time in 1879. During the last three months, 1,065 failures, with liabilities at \$20,111,689, were reported in the United States, and during first half of 1880, 2,497, with liabilities of \$32,888,763. In the last six months of 1879 there were 4,058 failures, with \$65,779,139 liabilities.

Thomas Boothroyd, a wealthy farmer of Howard township, Ont., was attacked by a bear, which threw him down, bit him in the side and throat, completely severing the jugular vein, and doing him other serious injury, from the effects of which he died in fifteen minutes.

Sarah Bernhardt opens her dramatic engagements in October. She will play 100 nights in the principal cities of the United States.

The War Department is in receipt of information that the sensational reports about the invasion of the Indian Territory are without foundation.

Seven Cuban insurgents, captured by the Spanish authorities, have been sent to death at Havana.

In a little difficulty between the soldiers stationed at Monterey, Mexico, and the police, one of the former and two of the latter were killed.

Crop reports: In Iowa the outlook for the farmers is very satisfactory. Corn will be more abundant than ever before, and rye, oats, barley, and hay will be fully up to the average. Spring wheat alone will show a slight falling off. The acreage under flax has been doubled, and the crop is excellent. The last crop report sent out by the Agricultural Department at Washington shows an encouraging state of things. The cotton crop is the best for many years; wheat will be much above the average, and the corn crop is unexceptionably good. These farmers are unusually lucky this year. Corn in that State is rated at 116, and cotton at 114—Foreign reports representing the harvest prospects in France as promising, except in the western and eastern provinces. Austrian farmers complain of the recent heavy rains, while the Hungarians rejoice over an abundant yield of rye, wheat and barley. In Italy the quality and quantity of the crops are reported to be excellent; but Russia, owing to the ravages of insects, will have a very poor harvest.

Our neighboring republic of Mexico recently held an election to choose a President. There were three or four candidates in the field, and, as neither received a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice by the people. Under the Mexican constitution the choice of a ruler to succeed Diaz will, therefore, devolve upon Congress.

The Mexican Government declines to allow the day members of the Victoria association the boundary, because the precedent will be dangerous.

Only Garfield.

The true-blue Republican organs of this city and the country in general have been amusing themselves of late with the publication of stories having reference to Gen. Hancock's Presidency of an oil company, which did not prove a success, after the close of the war.

This has been magnified into something very big and proportionally odious by writers employed on the party journals referred to. It may, therefore, be interesting to those virtuous persons to learn that the "standard-bearer" of the party is not a candidate for the Presidency.

Mr. S. H. Kerfoot, of Chicago, recollects that, some time in 1863 or 1866, Garfield arrived in the city, sent for him, told him a plausible story about a number of newly discovered and immensely profitable oil-wells in Ohio, and asked him to help organize a company to develop them. Kerfoot had other matters to attend to, and could not devote his time to the project. He has since learned that the oil-wells in Ohio, and asked him to help organize a company to develop them. Kerfoot had other matters to attend to, and could not devote his time to the project.

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PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Meeting of the National Democratic Committee.

Hon. W. H. Barnum Unanimously Re-elected Chairman.

The Members of the Committee Call Upon Gov. Tilden.

The National Democratic Committee met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Tuesday, July 13, and organized by unanimously electing W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, Chairman. Mr. Barnum briefly thanked the committee for this expression of confidence, saying it had been his wish that some other person should be selected for the position, but that, the committee having expressed its wish that he should preside over it, he would do all in his power to make the campaign successful. Mr. Brown, of Indiana, nominated F. O. Prince, of Boston, for Secretary, and he was unanimously elected.

The committee was then to adjourn when Mr. Hewitt called attention to the fact that a sub-committee of the Congressional Committee was in the hotel and desired to present a communication. The chair appointed Mr. Hewitt and Orestes Cleveland a committee to wait upon the sub-committee. Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Cleveland went to the hotel and returned with a communication from the sub-committee, which consisted of Senator J. E. McDonald, of Indiana; Senator Wm. Pinckney Whyte, of Maryland; Gen. Eppa Hunton, of Virginia; and Duncan S. Walker, of Washington. Senator McDonald said that the Congressional Committee had been at work for some time in Washington, and desired to put itself into communication with the Executive Committee. He presented a resolution of the committee to that effect. The committee, he said, desired that, when the committee had power to do so, it should increase its membership. On the motion of Senator McDonald, the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as the new Executive Committee: Senator Wm. A. Wallace, W. Pinckney Whyte, J. E. McDonald, and H. G. Davis, Mr. Augustus Schell, Mr. H. Belmont, Gen. Wm. B. Franklin, Congressman George B. S. Clarks, and Congressman John G. Thompson. Duncan S. Walker acted as Secretary. The two vacancies in the committee were filled by the appointment of Gen. Wm. Franklin and Mr. Belmont. Senator Whyte moved that the Executive Committee be increased for the present to not less than nine members, and that the committee have power to further increase its membership. On the motion of Senator McDonald, the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as the new Executive Committee: Senator Wm. A. Wallace, W. Pinckney Whyte, J. E. McDonald, and H. G. Davis, Mr. Augustus Schell, Mr. H. Belmont, Gen. Wm. B. Franklin, Congressman George B. S. Clarks, and Congressman John G. Thompson. Duncan S. Walker acted as Secretary. 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