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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

There seems to be little doubt that the Greek condition is rather precarious. Persons who are qualified to judge say that his death will occur in the near future.

The Irish Bishops will stand by their people. They have circumstanced the Pope that "under certain circumstances," the significance of which phrase cannot be misunderstood, they will be unable to free themselves from the necessity of supporting the Land League agitation.

Russia is establishing an army corps on the Persian frontier, to keep an eye on the Kurds.

Beauregard's publishers paid him \$12,000 for the copyright of "Endymion," which is purely a political novel.

Berlin dispatches intimate that the authorities are in sympathy with the movement to restrict Jewish influence in political matters.

Dervish Pasha attacked Duleigno on the 22nd of November, but was received with a withering volley of musketry from the Albanians, and forced to retreat, and was obliged to camp in the open country.

The Egyptian Government has issued orders to drive back the Abyssinians by force. The King of Abyssinia decrees that all Mussulmans must be baptized or leave the country. War at an early date is deemed inevitable.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition are being received at Dublin and Cork from America. Fortunate men, one of whom was a British soldier, have been arrested at Cork for participating in a Fenian procession. It required a large force of cavalry, infantry, policemen and Orangemen to escort fifty-seven boxes of Boycott's grain from his farm to the railroad station at Tipperary. There have been sixty arrests by the constabulary at Westport.

The steamer Orizaba came in collision with the French steamer Jeanne d'Arc, near Spezia, Italy, on the 24th of November. The Orizaba was so much injured that she soon sank. She had 300 men on board, only about fifty of whom were saved. The Orizaba reached Leghorn in a badly-damaged condition.

Dervish Pasha is in possession of Duleigno, but did not get there until after eight hours' fighting with the Albanians, during which both sides suffered very severe losses in killed and wounded.

A dispatch from Teheran says the heads of 300 Kurds have been exposed at Tabreez.

The recent negotiations between Chili and Peru have been productive of no good result. Chili demanded the cession of a large amount of Peruvian territory, and Peru refused to accede to the demand.

Disorderly demonstrations against the Jews have been made by the university students in Leipzig, Germany.

A horrible war, attended by merciless butcheries, has broken out in New Caledonia. An Australian has challenged Dr. Turner to a forty-four-day fight, maintaining himself on beer.

The British Parliament will meet on the 6th of January. The first measure of importance to be introduced is an Irish Land Bill. Another shipload of Socialists has left Hamburg for New York.

## DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

A statue of Alexander Hamilton, the earliest Secretary of the Treasury, has been unveiled in Central Park, New York. The donor is a son of the famous financier, and is nearly 90 years of age.

A Philadelphia jury has convicted Dr. John Buchanan, the trafficker in bogus diplomas, of conspiracy to defraud the Government to the amount of a \$5,000 bond.

There has been another cremation at Dr. Le Moyne's furnace in Pennsylvania. The remains reduced to ashes were those of the late Mrs. Lucia Nora, wife of a lawyer at Warren Pa.

A train of freight cars jumped the track and tumbled over an embankment at Holland, N. Y., falling among a gang of track robbers, killing three and injuring several others.

While Thomas Kelley and wife were returning home in Norwich, Ct., James Goode quarreled with Kelley, and the woman, in attempting to shield the husband, was fatally stabbed. Goode was mortally wounded.

West.

Lieut. Gov. Gray has been installed as Governor of Indiana, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Gov. Williams.

The funeral services of the latter were participated in at Indianapolis by a vast number of people, including many of the most distinguished citizens of the State. The remains were removed to Wheeland, his old farm home, for interment.

The census returns show that Idaho is looking up as a stock-raising Territory. The cattle there are estimated at 450,000 head, beef, 50,000 horses and an equal number of sheep.

Two children at Napa, Cal., left locked in a house during the absence of their mother, and were burned to death.

The Chicago Public Produce Exchange has closed its doors, with liabilities of \$100,000.

Charles E. Fisher, a Cincinnati hall-box-buster, has been held in \$2,500 to the Grand Jury.

Four laborers were killed by the fall of an embankment on the Hastings and Dakota road, near Hopkins, Minn.

Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Minn., and Mrs. Amanda Gregorie, while crossing the Mississippi river on the ice from Dubuque to East Dubuque, missed their way and fell through an air-hole in the ice and were drowned.

Prof. James A. Watson, who so ably filled the chair of astronomy in the University of Wisconsin, and formerly Director of the observatory at Michigan University, died at Madison, last week, of illness contracted while making his astronomical observations.

Mrs. Anna Coleman, the wife of a farmer living near Jonesboro, Ind., was literally torn to pieces by a vicious bull.

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