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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The speech of Chief Justice May, of the Queen's bench in Ireland, in which he refused to grant a postponement of the Irish state trials, has caused great excitement among the Land-Leaguers, who profess to regard it as a plain intimation that the power of the court will be used in the interest of the Crown during these trials.

Numerous outrages are reported from Ireland. In attempting to execute a decree at Ballynally, Bailiff Mulholland was shot dead by a man named Graham. In many small towns the Land League has caused the letters L. L. to be painted over the doors of sympathizing shop-keepers. A leaguer at Portadown has been threatened with death unless he attends a meeting. Nangle, the Ulster tenant, who fired at his landlord, has been sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude.

Capt. H. W. Howgate, of the signal service, has tendered his resignation.

Spain has sold 50,000 shares in the De Lepoer, Panama canal scheme.

Healy, Mr. Parnell's private secretary and a member of Parliament, has been indicted at Cork on a charge of intimidating Manning. The British Admiralty has at last abolished the cat-o'-nine-tails in the navy, which, henceforth, is to be disciplined without flogging.

Gratman, who shot Bailiff Mulholland, near Clontarf, Ireland, has been committed for murder.

An explosion of fire-damp in a Welsh colliery, near Cardiff, killed eighty-eight of the miners. The shaft in which the explosion occurred is within half a mile of the Dinas colliery, in which there was a similar catastrophe two years since.

Cremation has been legalized by the authorities of Rome.

De Lesseppe's Panama canal scheme meets with little or no support in England.

The agitation of the land question has extended to England.

Two more regiments of British troops are to be dispatched to Ireland.

A Dublin dispatch says the Claremorris police patrol, near Fritstown, fired on a body of men who they suspected were about to attack a house. One man, who was seriously wounded, was arrested.

The loss of life by the recent explosion in a Welsh coal mine is now placed at 100.

No less than 1,430 English farmers went into bankruptcy last year.

News of the death of Madame Therie, widow of the late President of the French republic and celebrated historian, is telegraphed from Paris.

## DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

## East.

The firm of Arnold & Sons, of New York, which for some time has essayed to control the coffee market of the world, yesterday notified the business community that it had assigned its liabilities, \$750,000 to \$800,000.

Five men and a woman were killed by the explosion of a boiler in a steam saw-mill at Wendell, Mass.

The anthracite coal interest has agreed to mine but three days each week this winter.

There has been another heavy failure in the New York coffee trade. Bowie, Dash & Co., one of the syndicate which essayed to control the coffee trade of the world, has suspended with liabilities of \$1,400,000.

By a fire in Ferris court, Philadelphia, Ann Higgins and John Lyons were burned to death.

John Story, a New York warehouseman, has died from the bite of a fly.

Inspired by jealousy, a man named Wardman killed his mistress, Miss Pinkham, in Lawrence, Mass., and then committed suicide.

Four cases of fatal freezing are reported from New York.

## West.

Her & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, and G. H. & J. S. Collins, wholesale leather dealers, have been burned out at Omaha. Total loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$50,000.

The extraordinary phenomenon of a child poisoning while alive, which has been the subject of the medical men of Cleveland and elsewhere, has been terminated by the death of the little one.

Two thousand Oklahoma colonists, encamped at Arkansas City, Kan., formulated an address to President Hayes, announcing their intention to settle upon the ceded lands of the Indian Territory, and demanding that Gen. Pope be forbidden to interfere with their plans.

Allen Campbell has been nominated and confirmed Comptroller of the city of New York, in place of John Kelly, who retires to the shades of private life.

Two men were killed and several others wounded by the premature explosion of a blast in the Forman mine shaft at Virginia City, Nev.

Mrs. Glassman, a German woman of Marquette, Greenlake county, Wis., in a fit of temporary insanity killed her baby by cutting its head nearly off, and then cutting her own throat, dying almost instantly.

Advices from Dakota indicate that the Sioux there are unwilling to accept as binding on them the agreement of the Spotted Tail and Red Cloud band to the Milwaukee and St. Paul road right of way through the great reservation. They claim that the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail band had no right to cede anything, and there is trouble in prospect.

Dr. Earl, a Chicago practitioner and notorious abolitionist, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for criminal neglect, resulting in the death of a young and beautiful girl.

A horrible double murder was recently committed near Coloma, Henry county, Ill. The victims were Mr. Thomas Dilley, a wealthy farmer, and his wife. They were discovered by some neighbors one morning in one of the sleeping-rooms of their house, their skulls broken, and their faces and heads horribly disfigured. Near the bodies was found an old spade-handle, stained with blood, with which the murders had evidently been committed. Robbery was the object of the authors of the horrid crime.

A shocking accident occurred in Cincinnati, during the progress of a conflagration, by which five gallant firemen lost their lives. They had entered a burning building and were bravely working to subdue the flames, when they became surrounded by fire and were suffocated.

George Scott, a half-breed Indian and negro, was lynched at Brazil, Ind., by a party of masked men, who took him from the jail where he was confined for outraging Mrs. Allison, wife of his employer.

Joseph Jefferson, the greatest exponent of legitimate comedy in America, has been showing the younger theater-goers—older ones

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birth, naturalization, etc. Voters could all be arranged in wards and precincts as they are at present, and a ballot deposited, the voter's picture could be dropped into a separate box prepared for that purpose.

## INDIANA NEWS.

It cost about \$700 to liquidate the expenses of the Indiana Electoral College.

Homer Kelly, of Sullivan, was caught by a falling window and almost choked to death.

The public schools of Crawfordsville were closed the other day on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

The body of a dead man, found near a haystack two miles from Bruceville, Knox county, was partially eaten by hogs.

One of 1,272 school corporations in the State, Supt. Smart reports over 1,000 of them entirely without indebtedness.

During the last six weeks fourteen deaths have occurred in Dublin, Wayne county, mostly from diptheria and scarlet fever.

Several saloon men at New Albany are to be prosecuted for selling liquor to persons to whom they had been forbidden to sell.

The new starch-works at Franklin are almost ready for beginning operations. The works will furnish employment to about fifty hands.

Gov. James D. Williams, it is said, left an estate of 4,000 acres of land and \$25,000 in cash. There is a will but it has not been probated.

It is estimated that the expenses of the funeral of the late Gov. Williams, which will be borne by the State, will total up something over \$1,000.

Grandmother Hanna Govey, widow of Charles Weyan, a soldier of the War of 1812, aged 91 years, died near Cambridge City, the other night. She was sick but a short time.

Gov. Gray issued his first pardon, the other day, to a young man named Clark, from the Governor's own county, Randolph, sentenced to one year's imprisonment for the theft of a \$6 pistol.

Francis G. Morgan, an old and highly-esteemed citizen of Evansville, died last week. He was born in New York in 1821, and was a Republican candidate for County Treasurer, and in 1876 he ran on the same ticket for Recorder.

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The Legislature of Indiana neglected to vote an appropriation for the expense necessarily attending the meeting of the Legislature in January next, the Attorney General of the State has been asked for his opinion, if there is any way out of the dilemma.

Mr. Thomas Lyons, an old and prominent citizen, died last week, at his residence, near Covington. Mr. Lyons was formerly a member of the House of Representatives in 1862. In 1866 he was Republican candidate for County Treasurer, and in 1876 he ran on the same ticket for Recorder.

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MARTHA LOCKHART, a young woman who worked in the family of John McNelly at Seymour, accidentally set fire to her clothing, and was so severely burned that she died. She was 18 years old, and had been married in 1878, and was pensioned for service rendered at the battle of Sackett's Harbor in the War of 1812. Gen. Scott came to the State in 1826, and was 88 years old at the time of his death.

PROF. LEWIS PROCTOR, principal of Vincennes University, died last week of erysipelas. Prof. Proctor took charge of the university in December, 1872. He was born in Sumnerfield, Ohio, March 5, 1840; graduated at Antioch College in 1861, and held a high rank as an educator. He had few equals in the State.

WILLIE EDWARDS, aged 12 years, died a few days since of lockjaw, in the New Albany poor-house. Willie had no father, and his mother, Mrs. Tooley, just grew up and happened in at the county poor-house, where he has boarded for three years past. Not long since he was sent out on a bleak day to look after the dead, and he died.

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had no need to be instructed to that effect; he was not an actor of a single part, by his assumption of the role of Bob Acres, in Sheridan's sterling comedy, "The Rivals," at McVicker's Chicago Theater during the past week. The house was crowded nightly; but, in deference to the popular demand, one week of the stand-by, "Rip Van Winkle," is to be given. Following Mr. Jefferson, a holiday entertainment by Hermann, the cunning prodigality, is underlined, while during the season Sam Bernhardt, Ada Cavendish, Lotta, Annie Pixley, Salvini, and other stars are promised.

## South.

The three negroes who murdered Mrs. Kennedy, in Clarendon county, S. C., were lynched at the scene of the tragedy.

A party of revenue officers had a fight with moonshiners near Huntsville, Ala., resulting in the death of Deputy Marshal John E. Hardie, and the wounding of Deputy Collector B. A. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ordered a relentless war to be waged against the illicit distillers in that section.

The Railway Commissioners of Georgia have ordered the reduction of fares on interstate roads to 3 cents per mile, and the roads will retaliate by an effort to abolish the first-class fare.

A Nashville dispatch reports a fight near Nashville, Putnam county, Tenn., between the Welches and Capt. James Davis, United States Deputy Collector, and United States Commissioner G. W. Campbell, Davis was killed.

William Webster, a saloonkeeper, and William Stewart, a farmer, quarreled at California, Ky., about a woolen cooper, when Stewart went home, got his pistol, and, as he returned, Webster shot him through the head, killing him instantly. Webster escaped. Both men are married.

Druggists the services at Zion Colored Church, near Pleasant Ridge, Ky., Matthew Miller and Sylvester Weathers, two brethren of the congregation, being involved outside the door in a difficulty about a female member. After a fight, Weathers shot and fatally wounded Miller.

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## GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

Exercise for Girls.

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