

Seven persons were killed and thirty-three injured by a railway crash at Wakefield, England.

The fighting between the Russians and Turcomans in Central Asia has been very severe, and heavy losses are reported on both sides.

Russia maintains, in opposition to the opinion of the French Government, that the powers are bound to abide by the decisions of the Berlin Conference on the Greek frontier question.

The brigading of the various regiments of the Greek army has been ordered, and Russia has been requested to take Greek subjects in Turkey under her protection. Greece evidently means business.

A heavy snow-storm is reported in the United Kingdom, and the weather is said to have been the severest experienced in twenty years. Several wrecks are reported on the coast. Similar storms prevailed throughout France and Spain, and much damage has been done. The weather in Paris was so cold that there was skating in the Garden of the Tuilleries.

The recent storm in England was one of the most violent and destructive ever experienced in the British Isles. All the roads were blocked with snow and the trains stopped running, while in the city of London traffic of all kinds was abandoned. The tide in the Thames river was higher than ever before, and the lower portions of the city were flooded. Woolwich bridge was swept away, and over 100 barges sunk. The damage is estimated at \$10,000,000. Scores of vessels were wrecked on the coast and many lives lost.

The Scottish Heritable Security Company, of Edinburgh, with capital and assets of \$2,000,000, has been formed in London to establish a line of steamers to be built with special facilities for transporting cattle from the United States. The capital stock is \$2,000,000.

One of the mines at Red Path, Cornwall, England, was suddenly flooded, and eight miners were drowned.

The French Chambers reassembled on the 20th of January, and Leon Say was elected President of the Senate and Gambetta President of the Chamber of Deputies.

A terrible battle occurred between the Chilean and Peruvian forces nine miles south of Lima. The Peruvians were defeated and driven from their position with heavy loss.

The police of London prohibited a meeting of workmen to protest against the anti-Jewish agitation, although no interference on the contrary side had been attempted.

South American advice reports that a decisive battle has taken place at Miraflores, in which the Peruvians suffered an utter rout and the loss of Lima. President Pierola fled, and the Minister of War was taken prisoner. Twenty-five thousand Peruvians were engaged in the action. The Chilean loss was very heavy. An armistice is urged by the diplomatic representatives at Lima.

The police of St. Petersburg have bagged the capital stock of another nihilistic organization, securing two men, two women, a quantity of axes and daggers, and a secret printing-press.

E. A. Sothern, the well-known English actor, is dead.

A terrible storm prevailed recently on the Mediterranean. It is rumored that fifty ships have been wrecked.

Gladstone announces that it is the resolute intention to re-establish British authority in the Transvaal.

It is rumored in London that Gladstone is to be created Earl of Hawarden.

Eugene Joseph Verboekhoven, the eminent Belgian painter, is dead.

Gen. Skobeleff reports having had a desperate battle with Tekke-Furcans, on Jan. 16, finally repulsing them with great slaughter.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

East.

By the explosion of an oil tank at the Atlanta refinery, near Philadelphia, the wharves, warehouses and two vessels were burned.

A fatal boating accident occurred in Grinnell, in the central region of Pennsylvania. Miss Mary Curtis and Miss Weston, daughters of the existing sport, when the boy who was guiding their boat lost control of it, seeing his danger, rolled off and escaped. The boat crashed against a telegraph pole, and both young ladies were instantly killed.

William H. Westervelt, after completing a term of seven years for conspiracy to kidnap Charley Ross, has been discharged from the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia. He pretends that he was utterly innocent of the charge on which he was convicted.

Rufus Hatch, the well-known New York capitalist, has begun suit in the New York Supreme Court to prevent the consolidation of the telephone companies.

There is intense indignation among the business men of New York and other Eastern cities over the recent consolidation of the telegraph companies, which will no doubt culminate in the formation of an independent company in opposition to the great monopoly.

In connection with this subject, a recent telegram from New York says, the leading business men of that city "are strongly advocating the management of telegraph lines by the Government. Those who have written to the Government most closely see no remedy against the creation of this new monopoly except the adoption of such a system as is in use in Great Britain, and they note with pleasure that the idea is being agitated in all parts of the country, particularly in the West."

The Egyptian obelisk has been placed upon its pedestal in Central Park, New York. Secretary of the Navy Goff, Secretary of State Evarts, the Central Park Commission, and many representatives of the Masonic fraternity were among the nearly 10,000 people who witnessed the ceremony.

An Erie railway train, having postal and express cars and nine Pullman sleepers, and running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, was thrown from the track near Owego, N. Y., by the breaking of a driving-wheel axle of the locomotive. By the explosion of the oil lamps the postal car took fire and burned like tinder, four clerks being roasted to a crisp. The express messenger, Henry C. Brewer, also expired in the flames. The train employees escaped unharmed, but ten passengers in a colored mixed company from Binghamton were more or less injured. The mail agents were Messrs. Reid, Seibert, Ingraham and Fox.

West.

A dance at Las Mulas, a small village in New Mexico, ended in a free fight between Americans and Mexicans, in which two of the former and one of the latter were killed.

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A singular and shocking murder was committed Sunday evening, at Lapeer, Mich. While the people were at church, Mrs. Barnard, wife of a prominent lumberman at Greenville, went to the residence of Rev. E. Curtis, attacked his wife, threw her down, poured gasoline over her clothing, and set her on fire. The unfortunate lady was terribly burned, and died within a few hours. As there was no apparent motive for the crime, it is believed the murderer is insane.

John Krieger, Jr., at one time one of the prominent men of St. Louis, and the son of the deceased Broadway Savings Bank, was found dead in his room at the Western Hotel in that city. An empty morphine bottle and a letter to his father told that it was a suicide.

Mr. Trescott, one of the Commissioners who negotiated the treaty with China, says the only change produced by it in the status of Cumanan is this recognition that the United States has the right to negotiate a treaty of commerce and secure a loan of \$5,000,000 of any sacrifice.

John Gallagher, of Syracuse, a leader in the Fenian organization, states that another raid on Canada is contemplated.

The twenty-four hours ending Sunday, Jan. 23, was one of unusually widespread meteorological violence, as shown by the telegraphic reports from the various sections of the country. In New York a heavy gale, accompanied by a sleet which froze as it fell, set in and lasted an entire day, doing an immense amount of damage. All the telegraphs, telephones and fire-alarm wires were blown down by the accumulations of ice, and the city was completely cut off from telegraphic communication with the world. Messages were received and carried by messengers to Jersey City and other surrounding points. Business was almost suspended, especially in grain and stock, owing to the inability to get marine vessels. The telegraph companies had to give a large portion of fire, snow and rain, amounting in the aggregate to about twenty-two inches in depth, and travel was largely blocked. It was accompanied by a gale of forty miles an hour. 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