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**NEWS OF THE WEEK.****FOREIGN NEWS.**

The funeral of the murdered Czar of Russia took place at St. Petersburg on the 21st of March. It is described by George Augustus Sala, the celebrated newspaper correspondent, as the most magnificent, most impressive, most pathetic pageant which, in the course of a lengthened career, accustomed to the pomp and vanities of royalty, he had ever been privileged to behold. The funeral car was a bier of ebony and silver, with wheels, with carved armor. The most striking figure in the procession was Alexander III, who walked just behind the bier.

The Ambassadors at Constantinople have referred to their respective Governments a proposition by Turkey to cede Crete and make additional concessions in Thessaly. The Greek Premier declares that, unless restrained by the powers, prompt action will follow a rejected offer by the Porte.

In the British House of Commons, £46,000 was voted for army expenditure in the Transvaal, and £210,000 for extraordinary transport service.

The police of St. Petersburg have discovered two dynamite stores, and captured a man upon whom was found arms, poison and 20,000 rounds.

The cases of the Truce Land-Leagues have been adjourned to the summer assses, as the present jurors are said to be members of the organization.

Cypress trees have been planted round the spot where the Czar fell, and sacred pictures with lamps burning before them have been placed there.

President Grey will send representatives to the Yorkean centennial celebration, in accordance with the invitation of our Government.

The British House of Commons voted \$3,200,000 to defuse the expenses of the War.

A St. Petersburg dispatch of the 23d says that indictments have been found against Nicolaous Koussakoff, Andrei Telejekoff, Timofet Michaleoff and the woman Hesse Hoffmann. They were allowed seven days for preparation for their defense by counsel.

Peace has been concluded between the Boers and the British. The former are promised complete self-government, and will at once disperse their army.

For articles applauding the slaughter at St. Petersburg, six influential journals of Paris have been sentenced to fine or imprisonment. Rochefort will hang over 1,000 francs.

Twenty-two persons were killed or injured in a railroad accident near Bondy, France.

The *Agence Russe* is of opinion that the assassination of the Czar was planned abroad, chiefly in Geneva and Paris.

A bomb with a lighted fuse attached was placed outside the Royal Theater in Madrid, but it was discovered by the police before it could explode.

Sir William Harcourt, of London, received a mysterious parcel from Manchester, and requested the police to open it, when a loaded pistol was found.

The Russian press urge that all Swiss be expelled from the empire; that diplomatic relations be severed, and that a prohibitory tariff against Swiss merchandise be instituted.

The Governor of Senegal, Africa, reports that an engagement recently took place between 1,500 natives and 150 French infantry destined to establish a telegraph line to Futa Djallon. The natives were defeated after a sharp fight.

Peasants from all parts of Russia are making a pilgrimage to the spot where the Emperor fell. Col. Dorkjik, the officer who was wounded at the time the Czar was murdered, has been granted a pension of 6,000 roubles.

Two men have been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for picarding Paris with addresses congratulating the Nihilists on the Czar's death. The manager of *Ni Dieu ni Maire* has been fined \$2,000 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for being too outspoken on the same subject.

The city of Nice, in the South of France, has been the scene of a son-sickening horror. The opera-house, during a performance, and while a large number of people were occupying the seats and stalls, took fire and was consumed in an incredibly-short space of time. It is believed that not less than 200 people were roasted alive. A cable dispatch gives the following particulars of the holocaust: The fire commenced soon after the curtain had risen for the performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor." A majority of the victims belonged to the working class. Shortly after the fire began the gas exploded, and the house was plunged into complete darkness. A scene of terror and dismay ensued which beggars description. A detachment of sailors from the squadron in the harbor arrived on the scene, and displayed great gallantry in rescuing the people and combating the fire, which was subdued toward 10 o'clock. Structure, the impression was slightly hurt. The horses, tenor and bass, were defeated after a sharp fight.

The annual report of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad shows that the gross earnings for the year 1880 were \$20,492,046.

Big-nosed George, a notorious Wyoming road-agent, was taken out by a party of masked men and hanged on the cross-arms of a post, at Rawlins.

An insane saloon keeper of Sioux City, Iowa, shot and killed a 14-year-old girl named Helen Eberhardt, and then committed suicide.

Col. Fred Hecker, one of the leaders of the German revolution of 1848, for many years well known in politics in the West, died last week near Summerfield, Ill.

After deliberating for twenty-four hours the jury in the Kallioch case, at San Francisco, acquitted the accused of the murder of Charles De Young. The horses were detached from Kalioch's carriage, and he was drawn three miles by the crowd.

A Dakota man who lately arrived at Dubuque tells a horrible story of his experience during the winter. He homesteaded 160 acres at Big Lake, Dakota, two years ago, and last year harvested sixty acres of wheat, yielding twenty-five bushels per acre, for which he realized \$1,200; with this he laid in a supply of fuel and fixed up his house for winter; otherwise the family would have perished. Two neighboring families, not so well fixed, came to live with them, and the three families in one house had hard work to keep from freezing. The fuel ran out and they used all the railroad ties and telegraph poles to heat the snow. The fire was out and the houses of the other two families were little by little torn down and burned, and nearly all their furniture went the same way. A German neighbor named Becker with a five-horse team, attempted to reach the station for a supply of coal. He was caught in a snow-drift, and two days afterward he was found frozen stiff in the sleigh, his faithful dog lying on his breast, also dead. The five horses were all frozen stiff, standing upright in the drift. Becker's body was taken home to his bereaved wife and children. It was nailed in a stout box and placed in a corncrib until it could be buried in the spring. Another family had lived some time on soup made of an ox hide.

Col. J. S. Wilson, who has been connected with telegraphy almost ever since it came into practical use, has forwarded his resignation as District Superintendent of the Western Union.

The famous Wisconsin war eagle, Old Abe, is dead.

A flood at Rome, Ga., has caused the destruction of nearly half a million dollars' worth of property.

The San Antonio and Corpus Christi stage was stepped fifteen miles north of the city, Texas, by four armed men, who robbed a pose of twenty citizens. Joe, Bill and Tom Middleton were killed, and five of their men fatally injured. The revenue office will review the fight when sufficiently reinforced.

The Republicans of Rhode Island have renominated Gov. Littlefield and all the other State officials.

The Texas Legislature has rejected a proposal to submit a prohibitory amendment to the people.

James Kirby, a brother of the Pope, has passed from earth.

Farrell stated at a meeting in London that money is flowing from America to Ireland at the rate of £4,000 weekly. A National Land League for Great Britain will be formed under the Presidency of Justin McCarthy.

Osac de Lafayette, a member of the French Senate, died in Paris lately, aged 65 years. Being a grandson of the Marquis who

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sided the American colonies in achieving their independence, it was the intention of President Grey to send him to the Yorktown Convention to represent the republic of France.

The father of Roussakoff, the assassin, has shot himself.

A huge petard exploded at the door of a Carmelite church in Madrid, lately, doing considerable damage to the structure.

The Sultan has asked of Egypt a contingent of troops in the event of a war with Greece.

**DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.****East.**

Gen. Grant has resigned the Presidency of the World's Fair Commission.

The Edison Electric-Light Company has granted permission to lay tubes, wires, conductors and insulators, and erect lamp-posts in New York.

Hugh J. Jewett has been chosen to succeed Gen. Grant as President of the World's Fair Commission.

The Connecticut Legislature has rejected the law providing for the examination of railroad engineers and conductors so as to guard against the employment of color-blind persons in those positions.

Judge William H. Robertson, who led the independent bolt in New York prior to the Chicago Convention, who has long been the personal and political opponent of Senator Conkling, and who is a next friend of Reuben F. Fenton, who, at the Chicago Convention, headed the seventeen New York delegates who voted for Garfield, is a prominent Collector of Customs for the port of New York. Mr. Fenton's other friend, Gen. Merrill, was transferred to London as Consul General. The appointment of Robertson is said to be a severe disappointment to Mr. Conkling.

William W. Phelps, nominated to be Minister to Austria, is a wealthy young New York Congressman, now traveling in Europe for his health. He is an intimate personal friend and supporter of Mr. Blaine and a friend of Whitelaw Reid. It was Mr. Phelps who was reported to have furnished the loan which first enabled Mr. Reid to secure control of the New York Tribune.

Gen. Badeau, Gen. Grant's biographer, receives a diplomatic promotion, being transferred from the London Consul General to the higher grade of Charge d'Affaires to Denmark. The present Minister to Denmark, Mr. Cramer, the brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, also receives promotion, being transferred from Charge d'Affaires at Denmark to Minister to Switzerland, a somewhat higher rank.

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