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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is charged that Germany, while a power in favor of peace, has been secretly working to bring about a war between Turkey and Greece.

It is reported that the Turkomans surprised and captured Kara Kiser, the most advanced fort on the road to Merv, killing the entire Russian garrison.

Gen. Skurkhan has officially declared the Tekke-Turkoman war at an end.

The military cordon placed around St. Petersburg was found to be more irksome to loyal citizens than efficacious against Nihilists, and has been withdrawn.

The great anti-Jewish petition has been sent to Bismarck. It consists of twenty-six volumes, aggregating 14,000 sheets, with 255,000 signatures.

The Rev. William Morley Punshon, a celebrated Wesleyan preacher of England, is dead.

The Rothschilds refuse to loan money to Italy for the resumption of specific payments while the difficults with France remain unsettled.

A telegram from Alexandria announces that the King of Abyssinia is dead and has been succeeded by his son Michael. The King fell in battle with the Asominkas.

All the Nihilists condemned for complicity in the murder of the Czar of Russia, except the woman Hoffmann, were hanged in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators. There was no disturbance. Rouskoff fainted at the last moment.

Bismarck and the Crown Prince both condemn the anti-Jewish agitation in Germany.

All efforts to induce the Bey of Tunis to peaceably permit French troops to enter his domain have proved unavailing.

Further news from Tripoli leaves little hope that the French Col. Flatters or any of his escort escaped massacre.

No Russian lad between the ages of 10 and 18 years will be allowed to emigrate without obtaining permission.

Advises from Bialystok state that the ravages of the plague at that place are terrible. The disease assumes a very virulent form, and thousands of people are dying, and villages that are the most infected with the poison are being pulled down by their roots.

A fierce dispute is raging in the English papers respecting Sir William Jenner's refusal to meet Dr. Kidd because the latter is suspected of treating Lord Beaconsfield homeopathically. Dr. Kidd seems to have been ungraciously treated by the orthodox allopath, but born himself well, and has the gratification of having pulled Lord Beaconsfield through the worst phases of his sickness.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

East.

Ex-Attorney General Devens has been re-appointed to the Supreme bench of Massachusetts.

J. L. & L. F. Kuntz, the well-known lager-beer-brewers of New York, have made an assignment to their father, their liabilities being \$35,000.

Jay Gould has bought Col. Tom, Scott's interest in the Texas Pacific railroad.

James O'Brien, better known as Bob Lindsay, pleaded guilty in a New York court to perjury in the famous Moxey trial, and was sentenced to State prison for eight years.

The Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New York, organized with a capital of \$1,000,000, has begun the construction of a twelve-wire line between Boston and Washington.

West.

Mark Beauchamp, doubtless the most noted of all the pioneers of Chicago, who kept the first hotel and ran the earliest ferry across the Chicago river, died at Kankakee, Ill., a few days ago, aged 81 years. David McKeen, another of the early pioneers of Chicago, also passed away, at the age of 90.

Chicago citizens of the 14th and 15th Streets, who are still in existence, the depth of one to three feet, and farmers in that section cannot commence plowing for several weeks. An aid society has been formed to distribute relief in the flooded districts, where the destitute number over 5,000. A Yankton dispatch of the 15th states that twenty families residing at a bend in the Missouri river fifteen miles below Yankton were imprisoned by fields of heavy ice. A colony of 180 people, who had been surrounded by water at Mayville for two weeks, had been rescued. Two relief parties were endeavoring to reach Mayville, where fifty persons were imprisoned by fields of ice from five to twenty feet high. Probably 8,000 settlers have been rendered destitute of all their possessions.

Charles Mariano, a Louisville stage-driver, entered the theater at Durango, Col., and, without provocation, killed one man and wounded another, both strangers to him. He was hanged by vigilantes.

William G. Gilmore, reporter of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, gives earnings of \$8,560,000, and a net income of \$4,213,770. The length of the road is 1,539 miles, and its funded debt \$15,573,000.

At a short-horn sale in Waukegan, Ill., one heifer brought \$4,230, and another \$2,320.

The Chicago Times says: "A thorough canvass of the winter-wheat region has been made by a representative of the Times. It is evident that the damage done in Illinois and Indiana is much greater than in the other States, and has led to anticipations altogether too dismal. There is good reason to believe crop is very backward going unquestioned, but the prolonged snow-storms have proven a bulwark of defense against nipping frosts."

Mayor Morgan, of Cincinnati, has issued an order closing all the Sunday theaters that the yield of the country at large will be nearly as great as for the last two years, as the acreage has very greatly increased. That the

Judge Mallory, of Milwaukee, has declared the Wisconsin Anti-Treating law inoperative and void, on the ground that the bill as enacted presupposes the existence of a law which, since the revision of the Wisconsin statutes, has not been in existence.

Chicago papers chronicle the death of Col. H. W. Farr, for many years business manager of the *Evening Journal*, of that city.

"The Legion of Honor," an adaptation from the French, continues this week at McVicker's Chicago Theater. It is a play of considerable strength and is presented very satisfactorily. Following Miss Ward, will be produced the play of "One Hundred Wives," written by Col. G. A. Pierce, of the *Inter Ocean*, and James B. Bunnon, of the *Chicago Tribune*.

During the month of March, 44,125 immigrants arrived in this country.

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which has been one of the greatest dramatic successes of the present season.

South.

A party of armed and masked men rode into Toledo, Ark., at daybreak, surrounded the Court House, broke into the Treasurer's office, and stole about \$10,000. They then remounted and escaped.

Deputy United States Marshal Sevres was recently assassinated and robbed in Macon county, Tenn.

A negro woman was lynched at Marion's Depot, S. C., for attempted arson.

A tornado near Hernandez, Miss., demolished many houses, killed three persons and wounded eight others.

A fearful hail-storm visited the town of Fayetteville, Ark., inflicting damage to property estimated at \$15,000.

Half the peach crop in Middle and Southwestern Georgia has been killed by frost; the fig-trees are dead, and plum bushes injured.

The notorious James brothers are living near Andersonville, Ky.

Heavy frosts have prevailed throughout Texas, and considerable damage has been done to the corn, cotton, fruit and vegetable crops.

Mary A. Murray, an employee of the Baltimore Postoffice, sued Postmaster E. B. Tyler for \$20,000 damages for an indecent assault upon her.

The Commissioner of Agriculture expresses the opinion that the winter-wheat crop has been badly damaged by the severity of the past winter, especially where the ground is badly drained. He says, from personal observation in several Western States, he is convinced that the crop has suffered greatly, and that the best it will be set back some time.

Miss Jane Schell of Frostburg, Md., has been jailed for strangling her two newly-born children, whose corpses were found in a meadow.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Secretary Windom has issued a call for all the outstanding 5-cent bonds which mature in July next, aggregating \$195,600,400. Any holder of these securities can then have continued at the pleasure of the Government at the rate of 8½ per cent, interest, by forwarding them to the Treasury Department to be stamped, semi-annual interest payments to be made by check to the holder's address. The Government will pay no expense of transportation on bonds received, but will return such securities by prepaid registered mail.

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Ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, was re-called to the mission to Brazil, but he declines, the main ground being that a colored man would be readily received there.

A clerkship in the Interior Department at \$1,000 per year has been contemptuously refused by Private Dalsell.

A large number of reports have been received at the State Department from Consuls abroad relative to the interdiction of American ports. The war upon our products seems to be carried on with a personal intercession between Messrs. Hill and Mahone, in which language closely insulating passed between the Senators.

The usual amount of talk was indulged in by the Senate on Thursday, the 14th inst., but no business was attempted. When the session adjourned, it was to meet on Monday. The following nominations were sent to the Senate: Postmaster—Isaac Brown, Columbus, Ind.; Edwin W. Phelps, Oak Park, Ill.; George W. Davis, Louisville, Ky.; George W. Davis, Toledo, Ohio; George C. Cabel, Second district of Virginia.

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