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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Sultan of the Sooloo islands, in the Indian ocean, is dead, and a civil war has broken out over the election of his successor.

Parnell maintains that the Land Bill, as at present framed, will not provide the slightest protection for small tenants, but will rather tend to their destruction.

The International Monetary Conference was opened at Paris by St. Hilare, Minister of Foreign Affairs. On motion of Mr. Evaro, M. Magnin, the French Finance Minister, was chosen President.

A Nihilist manifesto, announcing the approaching death of Alexander III, has been received by all the Russian Ministers and court officials. The Czar still lives at the diminutive chateau of Gatchina, guarded by six cordons of soldiery. He is never seen outside of the imperial residence.

With a force of 10,000 Turks, Dervish Pasha attacked and defeated the Albanians near Uskup.

According to advices from Vienna, the Emperors of Austria, Germany and Russia will meet at Ems in the coming fall. Such a meeting seems to be probable considering the present political situation.

Twenty-five thousand emigrants sailed from Hamburg for America during January, February, and March.

The importation of American pork has been prohibited by Turkey, and the stock on hand will be destroyed after an appraisal by a committee of Americans.

The woollen trade in England is very much depressed, and several manufacturers of Bradford contemplated transporting their machinery to this country.

Five servants in the Imperial Palace at Constantinople have confessed that they, supposing that the Azia, the late Sultan, and his wife were in arms to make it appear that he killed himself. Three officials are said to be implicated.

Frohloff, the executioner of the Nihilists, has been given 100 lashes because in the hanging of Michaeloff the rope broke twice.

Bismarck is said to be decidedly favorable to the maintenance of the gold standard.

The police of St. Petersburg continue to seize printing presses used for sedition, punishes and arrest the workers.

Aerry-boat crossing the Dnieper river, in Austria, upset, and, according to one version, sixty-three persons drowned. Another account says thirty drowned.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.
EAST.

The butter-dealers of Washington market, New York, have resolved not to deal in oleomargarine.

The medical profession in the State of New York is making an earnest effort to secure the repeal of the law forbidding vivisection.

An affray at Troy, N. Y., growing out of a quarrel over last fall's election, resulted in the instant killing of one man, two others being fatally shot.

Two explosions of nitro-glycerine at the Dittman powder-works at Binghamton, N. Y., were followed by the ignition of 10,000 pounds of sporting powder. No lives were lost. The shock was felt forty miles away, and buildings were shattered and trees uprooted in a wide circle.

Four business houses and three dwellings in Shamokin, Pa., were destroyed by an incendiary fire. The loss was \$100,000.

It has been discovered that a domestic at Middlesex, Pa., named Hattie Mosley, was recently buried alive. The agony she endured was plainly depicted on her face.

WEST.

The Central Pacific road, with 2,644 miles of rail, reports gross earnings for March of \$1,043,000.

The Federal Court at Indianapolis has ordered the sale of the Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnati road within sixty days.

The northern wing of the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane, located at Anna, Ill., was destroyed by fire. One patient perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Reports from every section in Kansas indicate that the wheat crop promises exceedingly well. Only a very small proportion has been winter killed.

E. R. Blakeslee, a postal clerk on the New York and Chicago fast mail, was arrested at Toledo with several packages of opened letters in his possession, and at once confessed his guilt. He was formerly a Lieutenant Colonel in the regular army, and owns a large farm near St. John's, Mich.

Floods in the rivers of Illinois and Wisconsin have caused great damage to property and some loss of life. A part of the Rock river dam, at Beloit, Wis., was carried away, and five men who attempted to cross the river in a row-boat were drowned. A bridge spanning Rock river, at Rock Island, Ill., was broken, and three persons were drowned. The Chicago and Desplaines rivers, at Chicago, were higher than they have been in twenty years.

Thirty lodges of Maricopa Sioux Indians lately surrendered at Fort Keogh. They are allies of Sitting Bull's band. It is said that S. B. himself will shortly come in and give himself up. He has only 150 braves left with him.

The Elkhart paper-mill, at Elkhart, Ind., has been partially destroyed by fire. Cause of the fire is not known, but combination. Loss estimated at \$15,000; fully insured. The mill was owned by Hon. Rufus Beardmore and the Hon. John Cook. The work of reconstruction will begin at once, and it is expected that the mill will be ready again within a few weeks.

A shocking accident, resulting in the death of half a dozen people, happened on the Rock Island division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, about a mile below Alton, Ill. The Mercedos river is crossed at that point by a trestle bridge, 200 or 300 feet long. This bridge had become so weakened by the strong current that it gave way beneath an express train, and the engine, tender and the two forward cars went down into the river. The locomotive and tender, with the engine and fireman, went to the bottom. The express messenger, baggage man, conductor and brakeman, happened to be in the passenger car, and escaped by climbing to the roof, as it was sinking, and leaping thence to the sheep, which remained on the bridge. The passenger car, with its eleven passengers, floated off until grounded near an island. Five of the passengers escaped. The three passengers in the sleeper got out without injury.

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RENSSELAER, JASPER COUNTY, INDIANA, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1881.

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Frederick Smith was shot and dangerously wounded by John Finnick, near Daleville, Ind., in a quarrel over the possession of a field. Smith's wife then knocked Finnick down with a hoe and chopped his head in silence.

An Omaha telegram of April 23 states that the food on the Missouri had severed railway connections between that city and every point. Several dwelling-houses floated past the city that day, and half a mile of railroad track was washed away. All important industries were drowned out. At Sioux City both rail and telegraph communication with the North and West was cut off. Four hundred houses were either submerged or surrounded by water, and communication with their occupants was had only by raft. At Rockford the Wilson ice-house, containing about 1,000 tons of ice, sunk into the Rock river.

The printers on the Cleveland Leader have been damaged in an advance in their type.

Manager Haverly, of Chicago, will build in that city the finest theater in the United States. The site selected for this new dramatic temple is Monroe street, opposite Haverly's present theater.

A special train on the Denver and Rio Grande road jumped the track near Ozark, New Mexico, and rolled down an embankment of 150 feet. Seven men and one woman were killed, and all the other passengers injured. The wounded were taken to Denver.

While the population of Chicago has increased 70 per cent. in the past ten years, the growth of the churches in membership has been only 12 per cent.

Secretary Windom will establish an office in London to ticket with Bradbridge, in 1869, died recently at his home in Oregon. He was born in North Carolina in 1801, emigrated to Indiana, and was for many years a member of the Indiana Legislature from Vanderburgh county. He was Brigadier-General in the Mexican war, and commanded the left wing of Gen. Taylor's army at the famous battle of Buena Vista. He was also Governor of Oregon Territory in 1849, and was subsequently elected Delegate in Congress, in which capacity he served until the State was admitted into the Union, when he was chosen United States Senator.

A joint agreement has been signed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and several other railroad companies for the erection of a union depot at Minneapolis. The structure will cost about \$600,000.

South.

The exodus of colored people from the South to Kansas has begun again.

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On an early day the Senate adjourned for the final separation of both houses.

Turkey's Decay.

Only two generations and the possessions of Turkey can run from the River Pruth to Cape Matapan, and, barring Russia, it was the largest empire in Europe. But Turkey has been extensively carved and bled since that time. Little Greece was cut off in the south, and set up housekeeping for itself; then Servia and Roumania were cut off in the north. Serbia's independence was won by Russia, Austria has annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria gained in fact its independence; Eastern Roumania is a state of semi-independence; and Servia, Roumania and Montenegro were enlarged by several slices of Turkey. This left Turkey in Europe one of the smallest European states. So far Turkey has lost two-thirds of her European possessions. The European population of Turkey has dwindled down from twenty to fifteen millions of people.

Postmaster General James promises to make his department self-sustaining within two years.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the well-known female lawyer, is an applicant for the position of Minister to Brazil.

An order has been issued making post-roads unusable with anything but the direction on the address side.

President Garfield is an enthusiast on base-ball, received a call from the Princeton nine, two of whom are sons of Justice Harlan.

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OBITUARY.

Lord Beaconsfield.

The Earl of Beaconsfield, England's most brilliant statesman and diplomat, expired at his home in London on the morning of Tuesday, April 19, after a long and painful illness.

Baron Adolphus Rodgers is to become Superintendent of the Naval Academy in June, and Rear Admiral Dinsmore will go to San Francisco and take command of the naval force on the Pacific station.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

A new and dangerous counterfeit \$10 gold piece has appeared in San Francisco.

Leon Chateaux has arrived in New York from Paris on business connected with a company organized in Paris to import American live stock. Its capital is 20,000,000 francs, and the first shipment will be made by its agents next month. M. Chateaux has also formed another company to import all kinds of American products. He believes our silk goods will find a large sale throughout France.

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