

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

At Stafford, N. H., an invalid lady, named Waldron, killed her granddaughter, herself with a razor.

Edward Maxwell, the bandit recently captured in Nebraska, was lynched by the citizens of Durand, Wis. People from the surrounding country flocked in by squads and heard the impudent wretch confess murdering the Coleman brothers.

At Alta, Wis., Mrs. Verrier induced her mother and brother to eat poisoned soup, and both died within a few hours.

At Athens, Ohio, a mob broke into the jail, overpowered the Sheriff and lynched a mulatto named Davis, who was accused of outraging an elderly white woman.

While a party of young people were skating on a pond at Columbia, Mo., the ice suddenly broke, and John Galt, Theodore Murphy and Maggie Buckner, all about 15 years old and members of well-known families, were drowned.

Gen. John W. Reed, an old and venerable citizen of Kansas City, was killed near Lee's Summit, Mo., by falling from a caboose on the Missouri Pacific road.

Lewis Kask, a farmer near Perryburg, Ohio, killed his wife and himself, leaving six children to charity.

South.

The jail at McDonough, in Henry county, Ga., was destroyed by fire, and two of the fifteen prisoners perished in the flames. The others were in a senseless condition when rescued. Many of the citizens of McDonough were injured while attempting to save the unfortunate inmates.

In prison of his wife and five children, Henderson Lassiter was murdered by five masked men, who broke down the doors of his residence at Harrison, Ark.

Osborn Pitts, of Columbus, Ga., drank a quart of whisky on a wager, and survived but an hour or so. The liquor-seller was arrested for murder.

Six railroad employes were killed near Savannah, Ga., by a collision between a freight and lumber train.

POLITICAL POINTS.

For the vacant Congressional seat from Rhode Island Henry J. Spooner, Republican, had 3,617 votes, against 1,116 for Henry J. Sisson, Democrat.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Frederick P. Lilly, late Deputy Auditor of the Postoffice Department, was arrested at Washington on a warrant charging him with accepting \$8,000 for securing a mail contract in Louisiana.

Bill Jones was arraigned in the Police Court at Washington for firing at Guitau and was fined, in default of \$5,000 bail. The police failed to identify him with the man who was shot, and whether he is or is not the would-be avenger, there is little likelihood of his ever being punished for the crime. Public sentiment at Washington is all on his side.

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The driver, James Leonard, was accompanied by Officer Edelin, of the mounted police force, but sat upon the box by the side of the driver.

As the van turned into East Capitol street, his face was turned toward the side of the vehicle. The driver deliberately looked at the man, and the man who was shot, and whether he is or is not the would-be avenger, there is little likelihood of his ever being punished for the crime. Public sentiment at Washington is all on his side.

Mrs. Christiany created quite a sensation in Washington by running about the streets bareheaded and barefooted, screaming wildly and scratching her face. She was cured and conveyed to her home in a carriage. It appears that Mrs. Christiany has brooded over her troubles overmuch lately, particularly since some damaging testimony was given in the divorce suit, and that the unfortunate lady has become demented.

Secretary Folger has ordered a computation to ascertain at what rate the Government can advantageously purchase 4 1/2 and 6 per cent. bonds, instead of calling in extended 5 1/2 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

Eight persons composing the families of Frank Cuppermill and Charles Wilson, hotel proprietors at Zel, were drowned by the upsetting of a small boat while on their way to Gananoque, Ont.

A Panama dispatch says the steamer Alford foundered in a gale off Point Barrow, and thirty-two of the forty persons on board were drowned.

New York has raised \$138,734 for the Michigan sufferers. Gov. Jerome states that \$500,000 will be required for the winter.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The new French Cabinet favors the repeal of the decree prohibiting the importation of American pork and lard.

Recent arrests in Ireland under the Coercion act include the Secretary of the Land League at Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary, and a solicitor in County Limerick, who had been intimidating rent-payers.

French troops report a brilliant victory over the Tunisian insurgents, the chief being captured.

The iron ship Oulcan, while being towed to Clyde near Dundee, Scotland, was wrecked and seventeen persons drowned.

Asiatic cholera has appeared in Northern Egypt, and, worst of all, at Alexandria, thus threatening dissemination to the countries bordering on the Mediterranean.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts has resigned her half interest in the Coutts Bank to satisfy the demands of her relatives, who have never got over her mesalliance. Instead of the share, she will hereafter receive an annual pension from the bank.

"I HAVE GOOD NEWS for you," said old Buxterton, to a clerk in his office. "Your uncle died last night, and left you a farm to the south of Cork. You get nothing." The clerk laughed at the old

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