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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

Edwin W. Stoughton, ex-Minister to Russia, died in New York of Bright's disease.

John Pierpont, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, died at Vergennes aged 76 years.

The great sugar refinery of the Hon. Theodore A. Havener, located in Brooklyn was destroyed by fire. The loss is stated at \$1,000,000, and the insurance at about \$900,000.

The walls of Rannie &amp; Sears' building, at Syracuse, which was recently burned topped over Tracy's restaurant, killing three persons and injuring nine.

The miners in the anthracite coal region are insisting on an advance in wages, and the operators propose to defeat the movement by restricting mining to three days each week up to the 15th of April.

WEATHER.

In consequence of a recent warning, the tomb of Napoleon at Chisleturst will be connected with the priest's house by an electric wire.

The Khedive of Egypt has been notified that England and France, which had been at war, are determined to maintain his authority against any attempt to create disorder.

Intelligence from Accra confirms the report from Cape Coast Castle, in November last, of the massacre of 200 young girls by order of King of Ashante. The girls were purposefully captured for massacre and raids on the neighboring tribes.

A St. Petersburg dispatch states that Admiral Sartowksky, who sailed in the Russian war-ship *Amur* in the month of the Jeannette, has informed his Government that he had been in company with the Rodgers, search vessel, which he left Aug. 27, 1879, to Irkutsk, and that the Rodgers had sailed for Herald island, having heard that one of the Jeannette's boats (containing corpses) had been cast ashore there.

A Berlin paper which designated the Emperor's rescript as a coup d'etat was seized by the police.

A Belfast dispatch: The largest steel sailing ship afloat, registering 2,220 tons, was recently launched for Imray, Bros. &amp; Co., managers of the White Star line. It is named the "Garfield" and will be employed in the Australia and California trades.

An earthquake in the district of Kan-chow, China, caused the loss of 250 lives.

Parnell and Dillon have written to the Town Clerk of Dublin thanking the corporation for the "freedom" conferred by them.

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Guiteau opened business by stating that he had received some 800 letters, most of them from ladies, as well as a check for \$1,000 from the stalwarts of Brooklyn, and an order for \$500 from the stalwarts of New York.

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