

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## AMERICAN ITEMS.

## East.

Runnymede, the famous racer for whom Dwyer Brothers last year paid \$5,000, died down hopelessly at Saratoga.

Francis C. Potts, a member of a leading printing firm in Philadelphia, killed himself with a revolver during the absence of his family at a country residence.

There is talk that Attorney General Brewster is to leave the Cabinet, and to be appointed to some other position.

A yacht is being constructed at Bristol, R. I., for a gentleman of Fort Huron, or condition of making 100 miles in five hours or no pay. Her estimated cost is \$60,000.

John C. Hamilton, a son of Alexander Hamilton, died at Long Branch in his 91st year.

John Alderman of Brooklyn, named James Dunn, is reported to fight rug Wilson in Louisiana or Mississippi for \$2,500 a side and the championship of the world.

Aaron C. Burn, an adopted son of Aaron Burn, died in New York. He was a son of Count de Lisle, and was born in Paris in 1808.

## West.

Nebraska reports an unprecedented yield of grains of all kinds. Minnesota and Dakota continue their favorable reports. Official statistics for Minnesota show a large increase of acreage in oats, barley and corn as compared with 1881; and, while the wheat acreage has been decreased, the improved condition of the wheat crop is reported at 8,000,000 bushels. The Secretary of the Ohio Board of Agriculture estimates this year's wheat yield at the State at 39,282,000 bushels, and corn at 66,500,000 bushels.

At Fresno, Cal., fifty business houses, including hotels, banks, etc., were consumed by the flames. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

By a collision on the Little Miami road, near Foster's Crossing, Ohio, two engines were wrecked and two freight cars thrown into the river. E. H. McClellan, Judge Advocate of Louisiana, was one of the five persons injured.

Every polygamist in Utah is now living openly with his wives, having stoned away the rest against the advent of the coming.

The wheat yield of Indiana is immense this year. A farmer in Lawrence county harvested 1,012 bushels from thirty-six acres, one grain having thrown out ninety-six well-headed stalks.

A large party of Indians attacked a wagon train near Clifton, Arizona, killing two men. The teamsters, seven in number, stood off the Indians for two hours and mortally wounded one Indian. In the face of a heavy fire, the Indians fled and dragged the wounded Indians into their wagons, and when the fight was over, killed and mortally hit a live.

The new city directory of Minneapolis contains 26,928 names.

## South.

The mangled bodies of six negroes were found on the Mobile and Ohio railroad near DeSoto, Miss. It is supposed they were robbed and murdered and the remains placed on the track.

Three masked men robbed a stage near Hespreport, La., taking thirteen registered packages from the mail pouches and relieving four passengers of their money.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Treasury Department has decided that the bill to extend the charters of national banks will entitle the holders of new 3 per cent bonds to pre-empt the original sum-bers.

The President has referred a supplemental petition bearing 49,000 signatures from the Garfield Club of New York city, asking the removal of Sergeant Mason, to the Secretary of War, together with several other and similar petitions.

Commissioner Baum reports the entire collections of internal-revenue taxes for the past fiscal year—\$146,530,273—has been accounted for and turned into the treasury.

Gen. Walker, says a Washington telegraph, is receiving pretty sharp criticism for having projected so extensive a plan for the census, one which involves such a large deficit appropriation. Senators very plainly say that it was never the intention of Congress upon which a comprehensive census plan.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

Attorney General Brewster has rendered an opinion on the issue raised between George W. Curtis and Representative Hubbard, the President of the Republican Congressional Committee, on the subject of political assessments, in which he holds that a member of Congress is not an officer of the United States, so that a gift to him for campaign purposes does not fall within the statute regulating political assessments. The opinion was laid before a recent session of the Senate.

The Economy General has also given an opinion to the Secretary of the Treasury that the requirement of transportation companies to be allowed to take some sixty thousand Chinese laborers through this country from Cuba to China can not be granted under the law as it now stands.

At a Cabinet meeting in Washington, the other day, the opinion of Attorney General Brewster on the subject of political assessments was the chief topic of discussion. The opinion was accompanied by a letter from Secretary Folger, expressing his views. The subject was generally discussed. The President expressed his view freely and fully. They were, in substance, that no person in any one of the executive departments declining to contribute shall that account be subject to discharge or criticism, and no attempt to injure him on this ground will be countenanced or tolerated.

The Independent Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania rejected the suggestion toward harmony made by the Cameron organization.

## MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

A New York *Herald* South American correspondent telegraphs that one of the assassins of Lord Cavendish and Under-Secretary Burke had been arrested at Puerto Cabello, in Venezuela, that he made a confession, giving the names of his accomplices, and had been sent to Caracas.

The Russian creoles in Alaska are being decimated by scarlet fever and measles.

The President of the Ontario Entomological Society announces that the Hessian fly will destroy 20 per cent of the wheat in that province.

Up to the present month emigration from Germany to the United States has decreased 10,000, as compared with the same period last year.

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## FOREIGN NEWS.

John Dillon, M. P., in an address at Mallow, said if Parnell had sixty firm supporters in Parliament they could render inoperative the repression bill, as for every person arrested under its provisions they would waste two days' time in discussing it in the House.

George P. Marsh, American Minister at Rome, died suddenly at Valsambroso, in Italy.

Parnell and other Irish members of Parliament are organizing a movement in Ireland to counteract the projects of the Land Corporation.

The O'Farrell brothers, arrested in Ireland on suspicion of connection with the assassination of Cavendish and Burke, have been released. One is a railway engineer from Chicago.

Fourteen persons were killed in a fight on a railway near Vienna between peasants and laborers.

A small box which was sent from Granada for Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Prime Minister, being opened was found to contain nitro-glycerine. Several persons have been arrested on suspicion.

A detective of the Irish constabulary has been sent to Venezuela to receive O'Brien, who confessed complicity in the murder of Lord Cadogan.

Judge Fitzgerald, a Baron of the Irish Exchequer, has resigned because of objection to the duties imposed on him by the repression bill.

A cable dispatch states that the Most Rev. Patrick A. Feehan, Archbishop of Chicago, will be seated Cardinal at the next Consistory. Six business houses were destroyed by fire at Exeter, England, involving a loss of \$250,000.

## FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

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