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EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

THE OLD WORLD.

A ST. PETERSBURG telegram of the 28th says 40,000 men had been ordered from the Caucasus to Central Asia.

An Alexandria (Egypt) telegram of the 28th says the second Cleopatra's Needle, which was just on the point of being sent to the United States, had been seized by creditors of the Egyptian Government.

OFFICIAL statistics of the recent inundation in Murcia, Spain, show that four-fifths of the arable land in the Province is ruined, and that 3,000 persons were drowned or are missing.

A PARIS telegram of the 28th says two other arrested Communists, Messrs. Gaut and Gaul, had been elected members of the municipality of Lyons. The uneasiness among the conservative classes of society in Paris and the provinces caused by these events was constantly increasing, and a reactionary movement against the Republican Administration was imminent.

A SIMILAR dispatch, received in London on the 29th, announces that the troubles in Afghanistan had broken out afresh, and the chances were good for a general uprising throughout the country on the advent of winter. A body of Afghans had been defeated near Sharjur Point, with the loss of fifty killed and more wounded. The British loss was twenty-seven killed or wounded. The Amher had finally placed his abdication in the hands of General Roberts.

The *Diritto*, of Rome, in its issue of the 30th ult., announced that Italy had formed an alliance with Austria and Germany to overcome French and British preponderance in Egypt.

The British Parliament has again been prorogued until the 19th of December.

DURING the week ending October 30 the bullion in the Bank of England decreased \$5,800,000. During the same period the Bank of France lost \$4,290,000 in specie. The bulk of the decrease was sent to the United States.

The Russian Government is said to have received information on the 30th ult. that General Tergusoff had sustained a fresh disaster in Turkestan, and was obliged to retreat hurriedly with the loss of his baggage.

It was reported from Simla on the 30th ult. that, by order of the Viceroy of India, Sir Frederick Roberts had issued a proclamation stating that in consequence of the abdication of the Amee and the outrage at the British residency, the British Government had been compelled to occupy Cabul and other parts of Afghanistan. The Afghan authorities and the chiefs and sirdars are instructed by proclamation to continue to maintain order in the districts under their control, and are invited to hold a joint consultation with General Roberts. The people of the occupied districts will be treated with justice and benevolence, and their religion and customs respected. Loyalty and good service to the British crown will be suitably rewarded, but all offenders against the English Administration will be punished.

LADY GOOCH, wife of Sir Francis Gooch, of England, well known for her attempt to pass off a spurious child on her husband, died on the 31st ult.

BUCKSTONE, the famous comedian, died at Sydenham, Eng., on the 31st ult. He was seventy-seven years old.

ACCORDING to a Cabul dispatch of the 2d General Roberts had recovered eight laces of rupees which had been buried by the Afghan insurgents. Shutgardan Pass had been abandoned.

The Government of Bulgaria has prohibited internal telegrams written in the English and Italian languages.

THE NEW WORLD.

A LOS PINOS dispatch of the 24th, received at Del Norte, Col., on the 28th, announces the arrival there of Mrs. Meeker and the women and children made prisoners at the White River massacre.

The steamship "England" arrived at New York on the 28th from Liverpool. When her cargo was about to be unloaded a man was found leaning against a crate, who faintly gasped out "Water." He was terribly emaciated and weak. He was asked if he had been all the time while the ship was at sea without food or drink, and he nodded once, shuddered and died. The "England" left Liverpool on the 15th of October, and the stowaway must have been thirteen days without food or drink.

GENERAL SHERMAN has received a dispatch from General Grant stating that the latter will be unable to attend the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland in Washington, on the 20th of November, as he has an engagement for that date at Indianapolis.

An agricultural and mechanical fair (the first ever held in that city) was opened in Washington on the 28th. President Hayes and several members of the Cabinet were present.

BILL YOUNG, who was recently tried at Cahokia, Mo., for the murder of the Spencer family, and acquitted, was taken from his house on the 29th and hung to the cross-bars of the gate in front of his residence. About 200 of the neighbors were concerned in the affair.

A. B. WAKEFIELD, a prominent St. Louis lawyer, was convicted of perjury on the 29th, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

EX-CONGRESSMAN I. N. MORRIS, of Quincy, Ill., died at his residence in that city on the morning of the 20th, aged sixty-seven years.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN Mormon immigrants and eleven Mormon missionaries arrived at New York on the 29th, for Utah. They were from Scotland, Wales, England and the Scandinavian countries.

A SEVERE storm prevailed throughout the East on the 29th, doing considerable damage in many sections. At Mount Washington, N. H., the wind attained a velocity of one hundred and thirty-two miles an hour. A heavy fall of snow also occurred at the same time.

A PHOENIX (Arizona) dispatch of the 30th ult. says news had been received there that the Apaches had captured a station on the Jornada del Muerto, near Fort Craig, and killed thirteen persons. The Navajos had also gone on the war-path, and troops had been sent against them. Later advices from Tucson, Arizona, state that the latter Indian tribe had burned Fort Wingate.

THE business portion of the town of Parker, in the Pennsylvania oil region, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 30th ult. About one hundred of the best build-

ings in the town were reduced to ashes, involving the loss of from \$200,000 to \$300,000, with not more than \$75,000 insurance. The fire was started by an incendiary.

The American Missionary Association met in annual Convention in Chicago on the 28th ult., and held a three-days' session. E. S. Tobe, of Boston, was re-elected President of the Association, and a large number of Vice-Presidents were chosen. Rev. M. E. Stibey (New York) was elected Corresponding Secretary; Rev. C. L. Woodworth (Boston), Rev. G. D. Pike (New York) and Rev. James Powell (Chicago), District Secretaries; H. W. Hubbard (New York), Treasurer. Executive Committee—Alonzo S. Ball, Clinton B. Fisk, A. S. Barnes, A. P. Foster, Andrew Lester, Charles L. Mead, George M. Boynton, S. B. Halliday, John H. Washburn, William B. Brown, Samuel Holmes, G. B. Wilcox, Edgar Ketchum, Charles A. Hull, William T. Pratt, Joseph A. Shouchy. Auditors—Charles L. Mead and James T. Leavitt.

THE excess of exports over imports during last September was \$20,920,057, and for the twelve months ending September 30, \$250,846,277.

The *New York Express* of the 30th ult. reports great activity in the real-estate market of that city, and, on authority of one of the largest operators, says there had been a rise of seventy-five per cent. in prices since last March.

GENERAL McDOWELL has recently sent a dispatch to the War Department in Washington to the effect that the Hualapai Indians, in Northern Arizona, were starving. He wanted to know if they could be fed by the War Department. There being no appropriation available for such purposes, the matter was referred to the Department of the Interior.

W. H. HENDERSON, commercial editor of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, recently committed suicide by shooting himself twice in the head.

REV. THOMAS A. SHARKEY has been elected to succeed Bishop Odenheimer as Bishop of Northern New Jersey.

MRS. N. ELLIOTT, of Sevay, Kan., was killed and horribly mutilated a few days ago, by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp.

The wife of George Francis Train was found dead in her bed a few mornings ago, at her father's house in New York City. Her death was attributed to paralysis of the heart.

A CHINESE will, entirely in Chinese characters, was recently offered for probate in the Surrogate's office, in New York City.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts rendered a decision in the case of the Rev. H. J. Munson, the Adventist minister who married himself in presence of his congregation at Worcester, some months ago, to the effect that there was no legal marriage.

MAJOR GENERAL HOOKER died at Garden City, Long Island, on the afternoon of the 31st ult. His death was sudden. General Hooker was sixty years old.

THE official vote in Colorado for Supreme Judge has been announced as follows: Beck, Republican, 16,930; Richmond, Democrat, 12,702; the Greenback candidate, 1,246. Beck's majority over all, 2,972.

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GENERAL LEWIS Cass in 1857, was re-elected Senator in 1863, and again re-elected in 1869; was defeated for re-election in 1875 by Mr. Christianity; was appointed Secretary of the Interior by President Grant in 1875; in 1876 was chosen Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and was elected to all the unexpired term of Senator Christianity on the appointment of the latter as United States Minister to Peru in 1878. Mr. Chandler was a wealthy man, his being valued at from \$1,800,000 to \$2,000,000. He leaves only one child, the wife of Hon. Eugene Hale, of Maine.

GENERAL GRANT arrived at Omaha on the 1st. The welcome extended him there was, like all the greetings to him at all prominent places along the route from San Francisco, a cordial and enthusiastic one. The Mayor delivered a short address, to which General Grant briefly and pleasantly responded. A banquet was given to the distinguished guest in the evening.

THE public-debt statement for October makes the following exhibit: Total debt (including interest), \$2,246,694,357. Cash in Treasury, \$229,844,811. Debt, less amount in Treasury, \$2,016,849,546. Decrease during the month, \$10,352,906. Decrease since June 30, 1879, \$10,357,710.

THE wholesale dry-goods house of Stettheimer Brothers & Co., of Chicago, suspended on the 3d. Their liabilities are estimated at \$1,730,000.

PRESIDENT HAYES issued a proclamation on the 3d, designating Thursday, November 27, as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer.

A FORT SCOTT (Kansas) dispatch of the 3d announces that Jesse James, the notorious train and bank robber, was shot dead on the preceding day, by George Shepherd, a Kansas City detective. He was riding over the prairie near the Indian Territory with James when he quickly drew a revolver, placed it within an inch of Jesse's face, and said:

"You robbed and murdered my nephew. I have been long waiting for this opportunity for revenge." He pulled the trigger and James fell dead.

AN explosion of fire-damp occurred in the Delaware and Hudson mines at Mill Creek, Pa., on the morning of the 2d. Five corpses were taken out, the bodies being fearfully mangled.

A WELL-KNOWN cattle-dealer of Chicago, named M. A. McLean, died in that city on the 1st of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a small dog about three months before.

GENERAL HATCH, Chief Ouray and General Adams have been appointed a commission to make an investigation into the circumstances attending the recent outbreak at the White River Agency, and determine the punishment to be meted out to the guilty.

JAMES L. GILLESPIE has declined the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana.

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YELLOW-FEVER NEWS.

THREE new cases and one death were reported in Memphis on the 29th. One of the cases was that of Dr. W. B. Winn, Inspector of the National Board of Health, who had recently returned from Fort City, Ark., where he had been sent from Memphis, and where he probably contracted the disease. The Howards had relieved all but forty-three of their nurses. Four hundred absences returned by rail on the night of the 29th. A special train left at noon of the same day for Harrison Station, Miss., with a physician and nurse to attend upon a yellow-fever patient at that place, seventy miles south of Memphis.

THE Committee of Safety at Memphis adjourned *sine die* on the afternoon of the 31st ult. Since their organization had expended \$40,000 in maintaining people in camps and providing for the indigent poor of the city. One yellow-fever interment was reported, a colored man who died beyond the city limits. The weather was quite cold, the thermometer marking forty-six degrees above zero in the evening.

ICE formed on the morning of the 3d in the street gutters of Memphis, and the day was by far the coldest of the season. Hundreds of telegrams had been sent by physicians, advising that all absences could return with safety.

National Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, November 3. The following proclamation was issued by the President to-day:

At no recurrence of the season which the devout habits of religious people have made the occasion of thanksgiving to the almighty God, and humbly invoking His continued favor, has the National prosperity enjoyed by our whole country been more conspicuous, more manifold, more universal. During the past year, also, there has been an unbroken peace with all foreign nations. The general prevalence of domestic tranquility, the supremacy and security of our great institutions of civil and military freedom, and the gladdened hearts of our people, and confirming attachment to their Government, which the wisdom and courage of our ancestors so firmly maintained, have so firmly maintained to the benefit of liberty and justice to successive generations.

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the 29th of November, instant, as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer; and I earnestly recommend that, withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together in their respective places of worship, there to give thanks to God for His mercies, and to devoutly beseech their continuance.

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