

GENERAL NEWS.

The latest ship canal proposed is one from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

Judge E. B. Taylor has been elected to represent Garfield's district in Congress.

Libby Prison was sold at auction on the 11th for \$6725. It is now a tobacco factory.

Newport, a town in Arkansas, was nearly destroyed by fire on the 15th inst. Loss, \$200,000.

Sitting Bull swears he will fight the United States troops forever, and die rather than surrender.

Two savings banks at Hackensack, N. J., have suspended. J. J. Berry, cashier of one of them, has embezzled \$120,000.

The war between railroads centering at Chicago is ended, and rates for passage and freight have been raised to the old figures.

Horace Merrill, a wealthy merchant of Oakland, Cal., was found dead of apoplexy in his room at a Philadelphia hotel on Monday.

General Sherman has made his annual report to the Secretary of War. He says the army is too small to do the work required of it.

Several New York and Chicago policemen are under heavy bonds for attempting to drag United States marshals from the polls on election day.

During the ten months of the present year, the exports from New York, exclusive of specie, exceeded the first ten months of 1878 by \$53,770,814.

A construction train fell through a railroad bridge over Hickory creek, Texas, on the 16th, wounding thirty laborers. Half of them will die.

Mammoth City, a mining town about sixty miles from Bodie, Cal., was destroyed by fire on Sunday, and the residents are suffering some distress.

Sarah Bernhardt says her reception in New York was more enthusiastic than she anticipated, and that the success she has achieved surpassed her expectation.

The election is over, and it cannot now be claimed that the votes of negroes are needed in the North, but the exodus from Alabama and Louisiana still goes on.

The President has appointed Boutwell, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, as counsel to represent the United States before the newly-organized Franco-American mixed claims commission.

Woodward, the city cashier of Boston, is a defaulter to the amount of \$89,234. It is found that when he was promoted from a clerkship to the cashier's position, his accounts were short \$470.

There is a squabble in New Orleans over the municipal offices. The "ins" refuse to yield their places to their newly-elected successors, and the courts will have to decide which crowd is entitled to possession of the city hall.

Representatives from ten States held a conference in Chicago on the 16th, and organized a movement for the complete divorce of state and ecclesiasticism. The meeting was notable by the absence of the most eminent movers in such plan.

The Congregational Convention, now in session at St. Louis, has ordered printed a report prepared by Dr. Edward Beecher, asking Congress to refuse to admit to his seat the delegate from Utah, and also to refuse to admit the Territory as a State until polygamy is abolished within its limits.

Secretary Ramsey is said to be much incensed at General Schofield's report as to the association of white and colored cadets at West Point and his making the Whittaker case the foundation of remarks not complimentary to his superiors. It is thought that General Howard will be given charge of the military academy.

Indiana's Supreme Court has made another blunder, which is more ridiculous than its now famous decision on the constitutional amendments. It granted a murderess a new trial on the ground that two members of the jury that convicted her were incompetent to serve. The ridiculous part of the decision is that neither of the men it mentions served on the jury.

On the 15th inst. the south wing of the Minnesota insane asylum, at St. Peter's, was burned. Many of the inmates were unable to escape, and others would not leave, running up and down the halls screaming, crying and acting like bedlamites. Many of those rescued from the building perished in the cold. They ran in their half-nude condition in all directions, and could not be overtaken or confined. The number of the dead cannot be estimated, as so many disappeared. The scenes around the burning building were heartrending. The whole catastrophe is fearful to contemplate and impossible to describe.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Two leading Nihilist organizers were hanged in St. Petersburg on Tuesday.

Several Chilean vessels in Callao Bay were destroyed by a torpedo on the 15th of October.

A cyclone passed over Sitka on the morning of October 20th, doing much damage to property.

Hanlan, the Canadian, has easily defeated Trickett, the Australian, in a sculling match on the Thames.

A London dispatch says the recent earthquakes in Croatia caused damages to the extent of millions of dollars.

The election in Switzerland of members for the new Great Council has resulted in a victory for the anti-Catholics and Radicals.

The manager of a Paris paper has been fined 18,000 francs for libeling the Minister of the Interior and the Prefect of Toulouse.

The British government is discussing the propriety or necessity of modifying the laws restricting the importation of cattle from America.

Dispatches from Stellarton, N. S., report a terrible explosion in the Albion coal mines on the 13th, by which some fifty persons and a number of horses were killed.

Liberals view with much apprehension the large body of religious orders settling in Spain. They point out that society contains sufficient elements of clericalism and intolerance already, and they want no more of the expelled French Jesuits.

News up to October 16th says that Commodore Lynch, with his Chilean forces, continues his raids through the defenseless northern towns of Peru, doing immense damage. He levies blackmail on the people, who are panic-stricken, and all who are able to leave are going to the towns in the Cordilleras. Hundreds of Chinese follow the Chileans and complete the work of rapine and plunder begun by the invaders.

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Advertisement for Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad, featuring an illustration of a person's back and the product.

Advertisement for 'THE ONLY LUNG PAD CO.' featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for lung diseases.

Advertisement for 'CURE YOUR BACK ACHE' with detailed text about the Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad and its effectiveness.

Advertisement for 'ALL LUNG DISEASES, THROAT DISEASES, BREATHING TROUBLES.' with text describing the 'ONLY LUNG PAD CO.' product.

Sheriff's Sale advertisement for property in Multnomah County, Oregon, including details of the sale and terms.

Advertisement for 'THE LARGEST PIANO WAREROOM AND LARGEST STOCK OF PIANOS AND ORGANS' by The Famous Decker Brothers, J. & C. Fischer, and Emerson & Dunham.

Advertisement for 'USE ROSE PILLS' by G. O. Bailey, Grocer and Ship Chandler, located at the corner of B and Second Streets.

Advertisement for 'USE ROSE PILLS' by Pacific Market, featuring products from Burkhard & Spaulding, Butchers and Packers.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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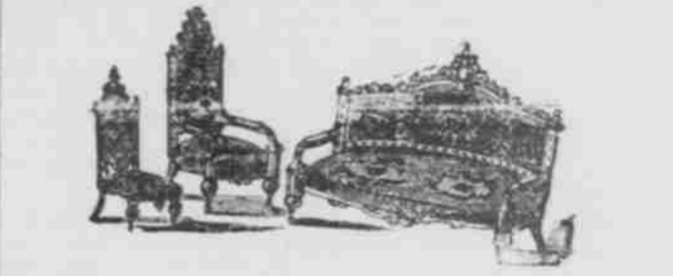
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