

GENERAL NEWS.

Bradford, Pa., had a \$50,000 fire last week. The salmon run in British Columbia is very large. At Pittsburg, on the 14th inst., Maud S. lowered her record to 2:10. Forty deaths a day from sunstroke have occurred in the East for several days past. After two years' labor, the fire in Stanton shaft, Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been subdued. Senator Conkling left his card at the White House on the 14th, but did not enter. The President is steadily improving, and there is now talk of removing him to the seaside. The Welting Opera House block in Syracuse, N. Y., was burned on the 19th. Loss, \$300,000. Warner Miller has been elected to the U. S. Senate by the "half-breeds" at Albany in place of Platt. It is reported that Conkling has been retained as counsel for Dorsey and Brady, the star route thieves. Action in regard to Guiteau and the prosecution of the star route frauds has been postponed until cooler weather. New Ulm, Minn., was destroyed by a cyclone on the 16th. Three persons in one family were killed by it at West Newton. Justice Clifford of the U. S. Supreme Court has undergone amputation of the foot for gangrene. His recovery is doubtful. Again it is announced that Sitting Bull has surrendered. This time the St. Paul Pioneer Press has a special to that effect. The railroad war on lines running from New York westward continues. The fare between Chicago and New York is now \$11. Wm. Dudley, Commissioner of Pensions, has recommended the discharge of over a hundred clerks and reduction in pay of over sixty. The anniversary of the fall of the Bastille was appropriately celebrated by French residents in all the principal cities of the country on the 14th. The weather for the past week has been extremely warm in portions of the East and West, and numerous cases of sunstroke have occurred. The Hebrew Union, in session in Chicago for three days last week, adjourned after adopting reports encouraging emigration of the Jews and their engagement in agricultural pursuits. The Chinese school established by the Chinese Government at Hartford, Conn., will be discontinued, and it is thought the entire educational policy pursued by it in this country will be abandoned. Lieutenant Ray, of the U. S. signal corps, sailed from San Francisco on the 18th with nine companions on the schooner Golden Fleece for Point Barrow, Arctic Ocean, where he will establish a station for meteorological observation. Four cases of lockjaw from wounds from toy pistols occurred at Baltimore on the 16th. Three proved fatal, and the fourth is not expected to recover. This makes seventeen cases of lockjaw resulting from the use of toy pistols since the Fourth of July. A train was boarded near Winston, Mo., on the 16th by thirteen desperadoes, under the leadership of the notorious James brothers, who killed the conductor and a passenger and robbed the express mail. Sixty men are in pursuit. The railroad company offers \$5000 for their capture. Henry Glass, commanding the U. S. steamship Jamestown at Sitka, has forwarded a long and interesting report to the Navy Department. He says that the Indians are everywhere quiet. Industrial schools for boys have been established at Sitka under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Missions of New York. Twenty intelligent Indian boys are in attendance, and their progress is very flattering. A frightful railroad accident occurred at Hudson, Wis., on the 14th inst. A freight train of forty-three cars and two engines broke in two and a half miles out, and the cars ran unchecked down a steep grade and could not be overtaken, having acquired a velocity of sixty miles an hour. They crossed a bridge and struck another freight train at a depot, killing Engineer George T. Rider and making a terrible collision. Inspectors have been appointed in New York to collect and analyze samples of butter, beer, baking powders, baker chemicals, cocoa, cordials, canned food, confections, cereals, cheese, meats, extracts of fish and fruit essences, ether, gelatine, honey, ice cream, milk, molasses, lard oil, olive oil, quinine, sugar, syrups, soda water, spices, spirits, tea, wine, and all pharmaceutical preparations. The object of this analysis is to carry into execution a law enacted by the Legislature at its present session to prevent adulteration of food and drugs, and starting results and no little commotion may be looked for. The East Oregonian pays the following tribute to Mr. O. Brechtel, the leading baker of Walla Walla, which the NEW NORTHWEST fully indorses: Mr. Brechtel is a friend, and a true one, of the press, and shows it in a substantial way. He knows the worth of printers' ink, and is willing to reward it for the good it has done him, notwithstanding the fact that his goods are of such superior quality that they need no recommendation. Any one who once tries Mr. B.'s crackers never goes anywhere else to trade. Appointed Attorney. Mr. Benjamin I. Cohen has removed his law office to the suit of rooms numbered 20 in Union Block. Mr. Cohen has been appointed resident attorney of the Equitable Mercantile Company of New York, and also of the North American Attorney's and Tradesmen's Protective Union Company of Connecticut. These are two of the largest and most responsible collection agencies in the country, and claims placed in Mr. Cohen's hands will receive careful attention and be vigorously pressed by the best legal talent in the United States and Canada. He has also engaged a competent assistant to aid him in the enforcement of local claims. Henry's Carbolic Salve. 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FOREIGN NEWS.

Dean Stanley died on the 19th. It has been agreed to give the whole of Transvaal to the Boers. The celebration of the national fete in Paris was very elaborate and brilliant. King Kalakaua is said to be traveling in Europe for the purpose of selling his kingdom. The French squadron has bombarded and captured Sfax. The Arabs were strongly entrenched. The heat is intense in both London and Paris, and in both cities the supply of water is limited. A strong feeling of hostility toward France is prevalent in Madrid on account of Tunisian affairs. A decree ordering the expulsion from France of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, was signed last Saturday. The sentence of Hessa Helfman, the woman condemned to death for complicity in the murder of the late Czar, has been commuted to imprisonment for life. Crop prospects in Austria are reported to be good; in France, about average; in Germany, about half or two-thirds of an average; in Russia, better than average. The Society of Friends in London having charge of William Penn's body has formally declined the proposition of the Pennsylvania Legislature to remove the body to America. Fifteen hundred pilgrims from Vermont visited the church Notre Dame de Lourde at Montreal on the 18th inst. Quite a number were arrested in the evening for drunkenness. Allen Rutherford, lately employed in the City Stables, Toronto, has been informed by letter from Ireland that he is the Earl of Teirat and master of a rent roll of £60,000 per annum. The Siberian plague has made its appearance in the environs of St. Petersburg, and is spreading with alarming rapidity. Horses are dying by scores and many persons are affected. A dispatch from Alexandria says that an anti-slavery decree will be issued next week. By this decree actual slaves will remain so, but no additions to the number will be permitted. Statistics published by the Hamburg police authorities show the number of German emigrants passing through Hamburg alone to America from January 1st to June 30, 1881, to have been 74,633. A meeting calling itself a "Revolutionary Congress" was held in London the evening of the 18th. Delegates were in attendance from the United States, France, Germany, Russia and Switzerland. Bradlaugh has served a formal notice upon the Speaker and other officers in the Commons protesting against his previous expulsion from the House as illegal, and giving notice that before the 3d of August he will present himself at the table of the House; that anyone endeavoring to prevent him will be committing an illegal act, and he will resist physical force and endeavor to overthrow it if offered.

Various Cases.

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