LATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Foreign and Domestic.

Italy will undertake the relief of Kassala.

There will be three Quakers in the next Congress.

The Hazen courtmartial is in session at Washington.

War between England and Russia is now probable.

Rebels and Englishmen are fighting heavily at Suakem.

Failures the last seven days were 282, as compared with 277 last week.

The Spanish Cortes has ratified the commercial agreement with England.

It is rumored that Count von Munster, German Minister to England, is about to resign.

The English government has invested £20,000 for the use of General Gordon's family.

The English government intends to build fifty stern-wheel steamers for use on the Nile.

The loss of Chinese in their position around Kelung, captured by the French, was 1,200.

There is a rumor in London that the Queen and Kaiser are to meet at Baden next month.

General Black, the newly appointed Commissioner of Pensions, has arrived in Washington.

Blaine called on President Cleveland and spent several hours with him in the library last Friday.

The Treasury Department has purchased 465,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the Philadelphia mints.

A young English lady has just been arrested in Holland for wearing a felt hat and having short hair.

It is reported that 150 Canadian servant girls will arrive at Victoria in May prepared to accept service.

A London paper announces the engagement of Miss Chamberlain, the American beauty, to an English baronet.

Two Italian woodcutters were drowned at Kanaka, B. C., while trying to cross the river in a canoe a few days ago.

The number of immigrants said to have settled in British Columbia during 1884 is 12,000, of whom 3,000 were Chinese.

General Lew Wallace's novel, "Ben Hur," has been translated into Turkish at the express command of the Sultan.

Osman Digma is concentrating a large force at Tamaneib to oppose the advance of General Graham towards Berber.

Piano-tuning has been added to the course of instruction for women in the New England Conservatory of Music.

A gargle of strong black tea used cold night and morning is now fashionable in London as a preventive of sore throat.

The English government rejects the offer of the United States to negotiate a convention with the British West Indies.

A well-armed man is employed to watch the vault in which the body of F. A. Drexel, the Philadelphia banker, is interred.

The United States government recently spent $1,000 at Bozeman, M. T., to convict a man of stealing $2 worth of postage stamps.

The price of board for students at Harvard Memorial Hall was $3.74 per week during January, the lowest point ever reached.

A Bridgeton, N. J., storekeeper has introduced a rather novel way of drumming up customers, by treating callers to a cup of coffee.

There is great dissatisfaction among the Delaware and Hudson River Railroad employes, and a there will probably soon be a strike.

The President has issued a proclamation warning the boomers not to enter Oklahama lands at the peril of ejection by the military.

Snakes are so numerous and poisonous in southern Australia that remedies for the cure of snake bites are always in great demand.

The scheme to make Montreal instead of Chicago the great cattle market for the Northwestern cattle trade is making great progress.

Boston has 168 school houses, occupying 2,923,928 square feet of land, and the assessed value of the buildings and land is $7,830,000.

There were 2,761,391 more letters and 811,044 more newspapers handled at Canadian free delivery postoffices last year than in 1883.

The French, after five days' fighting carried the Chinese positions around Kelung. Forty Frenchmen were killed and 200 wounded.

London cabdrivers have a mutual protective insurance company that pays $100 per annum to disabled drivers. It has 1,100 members.

Three hundred and fifty girls employed in the National Rubber Works, at Bristol, R. I., struck a few days ago for five months' back pay.

Fall River, Mass., roughs took the Salvation Army at its word, with a volley of stones, disabling several women, and fatally injuring one.

A farmer living near Schnectady, N. Y., retired the other night in the best of health and eyesight, but awoke in the morning stone blind.

The value of exports of breadstuffs the eight months ending February 28th, was $85,109,760,135, against $110,383,674 for the same period in 1883-84.

A terrific boiler explosion occurred at Middleton, Pa., March 12th, in the American Tube and Iron Works. Twelve men were injured, and two fatally.

Long distance telephoning is about to be tried between Brussels and Madrid. The enterprising King Leopold had a hand in arranging for the test.

John West, colored, was hanged at Montgomery, Ala., March 13th, for the murder of Claiborne Wilson. He confessed, made a speech and prayed.

The common school system introduced into Utah by the various religious denominations is said to be slowly but surely undermining the system of polygamy.

An English lady, Mrs. Hayward, has been engaged as professor of elocution in the Cincinnati law school, and the innovation has been received with favor.

A glove fight took place at Columbus, O., March 12th between Bob Farrell, of New York, and Tom Hammon, of England. The fight was won by Farrell.

J. F. de la Plaine, formerly secretary of the United States legation at Vienna, left the bulk of his large estate to found a home for the friendless in New York.

A French man-of-war at Shanghai detained and searched the British steamer Glenway, of Gutzlaf, recently, because the Glenway had lead among its cargo.

Parnell has issued a manifesto advising the municipalities of Ireland to observe a respectful neutrality regarding the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales.

Paddy Ryan has agreed to meet John L. Sullivan within 100 miles of New Orleans in May. The fight will be under the London rules, with small gloves, for $5,000 a side.

A prominent military officer of Kingston, Ont., has received a letter informing him that there are 3,500 Fenians at Buffalo drilling with a view to making a raid on Canada.

Minnie Hamilton, while climbing from her window, at Clearington, O., to elope with Arthur Simpson, a roller rink acquaintance, recently, fell and died from the effects.

At a meeting of the creditors of Mitchell & Kingler, proprietors of the Hotel Brunswick, New York, it was stated that the liabilities of the firm were $267,000; assets, $123,000. The latter property was appraised at what it would probably bring at auction.

Cincinnati has under discussion the building of an elevated belt railroad around the city, the length of which will be seventeen miles, and the estimated cost $5,000,000.

An epidemic similar to the scourge which recently swept away so many in Kentucky and West Virginia, has made its appearance in Lancaster county, South Carolina.

A little girl, only 11 years old, arrived at Castle Garden, New York, from Ireland, She said that her name was Annie O'Neil, and she was going to Chicago where her brother resides.

Intelligence is received of a destructive fire at Newbern, N. C, March 9th. The Central Hotel and twenty houses and stores were burned. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $50,000.

The Bellevue House, at Halifax, N. S., owned by the imperial government, and occupied by the officers of the garrison, burned the night of the 9th. Loss, $50,000; no insurance.

The Telegrapher's Union of Texas telegraphed their sympathy to the striking railroaders of Gould system terming it "Gould's slaves of the wire to Gould's slaves of the rail."

"Lieutenant" Adams, treasurer of the Salvation Army at South Adams, Mass., has decamped with all the money. The army has telegraphed "General" Moore at Brooklyn for relief.

Colby Pert pursued a large wildcat in the vicinity of Jonesboro, Me., a few days ago and thought he saw its head in the bushes. He fired and killed his father-in-law, John Feely.

Francis Herman, the farm hand who shot and killed Mosher and Douglas, the supposed abductors of Charley Ross, dropped dead in New York recently while driving a wagon.

A Lawrence, Mass., man ran a needle into his great toe ten years ago, while stubbing around after kindling wood one winter morning, and the steel has just emerged from one side of his face.

Japan has a fishing population of 1,801,500. At their last national fishing exhibition the Japanese showed 3,967 articles connected with fishing and 6,474 kinds of goods made from fish and aquatic plants.

Gamahut, a Trappist monk, and principal in the murder of Madame Ballerich at Paris, has been sentenced to the guillotine. His accomplices were sentenced to penal servitude. Gamahut confesses his guilt.

A terrible tornado occurred at Pulaski, Tenn., recently, causing great damage to the bank building, hotel and female seminary. The gas works were badly damaged, and many other buildings were unroofed.

Egbert M. Carver, cashier of the De Soto Bank, at De Soto, Mo., has been arrested, charged with forging checks to the amount of several thousand dollars, while cashier of the Oneonta, New York, bank, six years ago.

Mackin and Gallagher, the Chicago election conspirators, have been found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $5,000 each, and two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. They will appeal to the Circuit Court.

Secretary Manning has appointed Eugene Higgins, of Maryland, chief of the appointment division of the Treasury Department, in place of Trevitt, of New York, resigned. Higgins is friend of Senator Gorman.

Charles Latham, Frank Treeman and Amos Young, all negroes, were taken from jail at Union, Tenn., last Friday by a mob of 100 men and lynched, for the murder of Mr. Montgomery, to which crime they had confessed.

A German jilt has been punished by the Mainz tribunals, her aggrieved bethrothed having been awarded £350 damages, with all costs. This is the first time that a lady has been sued for a breach of promise of marriage in Germany.

Fully 2,000 people are making their homes on the newly-opened Winnebago Indian Reservation in Dakota. About one-quarter of the claims have been taken. Bona fide home-seekers are building their houses by the hundreds.

An elopement at Glanmorganshire, Wales, in which the principals were a wife of 32 summers who eloped with her father-in-law, aged 80 years, has recently furnished the papers of the United Kingdom matter for some interesting paragraphs.

The students of the university of Lawrence, Kan., united with the citizens recently in celebrating in grand style the passage by the Legislature of the bill appropriating $50,000 to build a Natural History building in connection with the university.

A novel idea was carried out in Madrid recently. The Duke of Fernan Nunez issued cards of invitation to a fete, and charged the guests twenty-five francs each for coming. In this way the earthquake fund was benefited to the extent of nearly $15,000.

It is stated that M. Fournier, French Minister of Commerce, will ask the Chamber of Deputies to repeal the law prohibiting the importation of American meats. This action will be with a view of allaying feeling aroused by an increase of import duties on corn.

West Virginia is in an uproar because a 45-year-old man has married an 11-year-old girl. It is stated that the bride was bought from her father, and that the marriage is nor only void, but that the father and husband can be imprisoned or even hanged under the laws of that state.

In piercing a child's ears for earrings, a Paris jeweler made the puncture too high up, thus causing an inflammation which resulted in the child's death. The verdict was "homicide, through imprudence," and damages to the amount of $30 were awarded to the child's parents.

A special from Buffalo, N. Y., says: The wife of Deacon Sydney S. Brown, of Bagdad, has been acknowledged by the Court of the Queen's Bench heiress to Lawrence Townley. The value of the estate in England is $100,000,000, about $40,000,000 of which is believed to be her due.

Henry Berry, the successor of the famous English executioner Binns, is a pupil of the equally famous Marwood. He has discarded the manilla hemp of his predecessor, substituting therefor a rope of Italian silk a little over five-eights of an inch in diameter. He is 33 years of age.

There are rumors that the attack by robbers upon the State Treasurer's office at Lincoln, Neb., on the 7th inst., was a preconceived scheme to cover up a defalcation, and that the arrest of the robbers was a surprise to the officials, instead of being prearranged. These rumors add to the excitement about the affair and will lead to an investigation.

The last of the prisoners taken during the Franco-German war have just left Germany. Some Turcos, who, during their imprisonment, had killed a keeper by whom they had been badly treated, and who, in consequence, had been condemned to imprisonment in a fortress, reached Cologne the other day from Wessel. They were dressed in new uniforms sent to them by the French government.

Paris has lost one of its curiosities in the person of M. Bauer, who made it his habit every day to feed the sparrows in the gardens of the Tuileries. The birds knew him by sight, and, as soon as he appeared, would cluster around him as thickly as wasps in August around a barrel of moist sugar. They would perch upon him, allow him to catch and handle them, and would follow him from place to place. M. Bauer is the only sparrow tamer on record.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Portland.

WHEAT—Per ctl, valley, $1.17½@1.20; Walla Walla, $1.12½@1.13.

FLOUR—Per bbl, standard brands, $4@4.25; superfine, $2.50@3.50; country brands, $3@3.75.

BEANS—Per ctl, small whites, $2.00; bayos, $3; pinks, $2.50; butter, $2.50.

BUTTER—Per lb, choice dairy, 27½c; country store, 10@15c; Eastern, 25c.

CHEESE—Per lb, choice local, 12@14c; imported, 12@16c.

DRIED FRUITS—Per lb, apples, 5@8c; plums, 6@8c; prunes, 8@8½c; peaches, 13c; raisins, $2.25 ⅌ bx.

EGGS—Per doz, 20c.

LARD—Per lb, pails, 11c; tins, Eastern, 11c; tins, Oregon, 11½c.

OAT MEAL—Common, $3.50 ⅌ ctl.

CORN MEAL—Per ctl, $3.

HOMINY—Per ctl, $3.75.

CRACKED WHEAT—Per ctl, $3.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per ctl, $3.75@5.50.

RYE FLOUR—Per ctl, $4.

RICE—Per lb, China No. 1, 5¼c; mixed, 4¾c; Hawaiian Islands, 5½c.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 2c; onions, 2c ⅌ lb; carrots, 50c ⅌ sack; turnips, 50c; beets, 50c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 2½-lb cans ⅌ doz, $1.10, gallons, $3.50; pie fruits, assorted, $2.50, gallons, $4; green corn, $1.25@1.00; oysters, $1.25@2.25; lobsters, $1.75@2.75; jams and jellies, $2.50.

COFFEE—⅌ lb, Guatemala, green, 11½@12½c; Costa Rica, 12½c; old Government Java, 20c.

POTATOES—Irish, ⅌ bu, 20@30c; sweets ⅌ lb, 12½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, ⅌ doz, $4.05; ducks, $5@6; geese, $9@10; turkeys, ⅌ lb, 10@11c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, ⅌ lb, 13@16c; bacon, 11@12c.

GROCERIES—Pickels, ⅌ keg, $1.10@1.25; starch, ⅌ lb, 7@9½c; codfish, 6c; mackeal, No. 1, kit, $2, No. 2, $1.75; herring, dried, ⅌ 10-lb bx, 75c.

SUGARS—Quote bbls: (A) patent cube; 7¾c; (A) crushed, 7½c; dry granulated, 7¼c; golden C, 5¾c; extra powdered, 7¾c.

SEEDS—Wholesale to farmers ⅌ ctl, red clover, $15; alfalfa, $18; white clover, $35; alsike, $32; timothy, prime, $7.50; Kentucky blue grass, extra clean, $1 ; perennial rye grass, $15; red top, $12; orchard grass, $15; rye black, $2; bone meal, ⅌ ton, $38; bone phosphates, $45.

SPICES—⅌ lb, pepper, 18@25c; mustard, 18c; ginger, 18c; cinnamon, 27½c; nutmeg, 80c; sage, 30c.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons, $6@6.50 ⅌ case; bananas, $4 25; cocoanuts, 8c; oranges, $2@3 00 ⅌ 100.

BRAN—Per ton, $13@15.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $20@25.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton $22@25.

OATS—Choice milling, 36c; choice feed, 30@33c.

HAY—Per ton, timothy, baled, $11; loose, $12.

HOPS—Per lb, 12@12½c.

WOOL—Valley, 10@12½c; eastern Oregon, 10@15c.

GRAIN BAGS—Per lb, Calcutta, 22@36c, 6½c.

HIDES—Per lb, green, 5½@6; dry, 15½@16c; one-third off for culls; deer, $12½@25c; bear, black, $1 95@5; buckskin, Indian, dressed, 50@60c; elk, 10c.

BROOMS—Per doz, $2.25@6.50.

San Francisco.

BAGS—Calcutta wheat bags, 6c.

FLOUR—Best city extra, $4.37½@5.00; medium, $3.75@4.25; shipping superfine, $2.75@3.75.

WHEAT—No. 1 grades, $1.25; choice milling parcels, $1.35 ⅌ ctl.

BARLEY—No. 1 quality, 92½@95c; brewing, $1.02½@1.12½.

OATS—Surprise and milling, $1.30@1.40; No. 1, $1.15@1.20; No. 2, 90c@$1; off grades, 75c@$1; black, $1@1.10 ⅌ ctl.

CORN—Large yellow, $1.05@1.10; small yellow, $1.15@1.20; white, $1.10@1.15 ⅌ ctl

CRACKED CORN—Per ton, $27.50@28.

CORNMEAL—Feed, $27.50@28 ⅌ ton; fine kinds for table, 2½@3c ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—Mustard, $2.25@3 for brown, and $2@2.25 for yellow; canary, 4@4½c; hemp, 3½@3¾c; rape, 2½@3c; timothy, 5½@6c; alfalfa, 15c ⅌ lb; flax, $2.25@2.50 ⅌ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $14.50@16.50.

HAY—Alfalfa, $8.00@11.00; wheat, $10@15; oat, $8@12; barley, $7@11; mixed, $7@9.

STRAW—Per bale, 60@70c.

HOPS—Per lb, 10@12c.

BRAN—Per ton, $11.50@13.

RYE—Per ctl, $1 10@1.15.

BUCKWHEAT—Per ctl, $1.25@1.37½.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $21.50@23.50.

POTATOES—Early rose, $1@1.05; river reds, 75@90c; Petalumas, 95c@$1.10; garnet chile, 50@65c; peerless, 65@85c; Humboldt kidney, $1.10@1.15; do red, $1.15 ⅌ ctl; peachblows, $1@1.15.

ONIONS—Per ctl, $1.25@2 25.

DRIED PEAS—Green, $2.50; niles, $1.50; blackeye, $2.25 ⅌ ctl.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.50@3; butter, $1.00@1.35; pink, $1.60@1.70; red, $2.00@2.12; lima, $1.50@1.60; small white, $1.25@1.65; pea, $1.50@1.90 ⅌ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 6@8c ⅌ lb; carrots, 30@50c; turnips, 50@60c; beets, 40@60c; parsnips, $1; cabbage, 50@60c ⅌ ctl.

FRUIT—Apples, 75c@$1; pears, $1@2; lemons, California, $1@$1.25; limes, Mexican, $11.50@12; oranges, California, 75c@$1.25 ⅌ box.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried apples, 2½@3c; apricots, 9c; blackberries, 9c; figs, 4c; peaches, 14@15c; pears, 4c; plums, 7½c; prunes, German, 5; do, French, 6@6½c, ⅌ lb; raisins, new crop Layers, $1.75@2 ⅌ box.

HIDES—Dry, ⅌ lb, usual selection, 16½@17c; dry kip, 16½@17c; dry calf, 19@20c; salted steers, 50 to 55lbs, 9@10c.

WOOL—Mendocino, 18@20c, ⅌ lb, Humboldt, 18@20c; San Joaquin, 6@8c, eastern Oregon, 14@16c

LARD—Eastern, 11@11¼ for tierces, and 11¼@11½c for pails; California, 10-lb, 8@8½c.

HONEY—Comb, 7@8c; extracted, 4@5c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—Fancy, 22c; choice, 21@21½c; fair to good, 18@20c; ordinary, 15@16c; mixed store shipments, dull at 12@15c; pickled roll, 16@20c; firkin, 18@20c for good to choice, and 15@16c for ordinary to fair; Eastern, 12½@15c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—⅌ dozen, 17½@19c.

POULTRY—Turkeys, gobblers, 11@12c; hens, 15@16c; dressed do, 13@16c ⅌ lb; roosters, $5@5.50 for old and $6@6.50 for young; hens, $6.00@7.50; broilers, $5@6, as to size; ducks, $6.00@7.50 ⅌ doz; geese, $2.00@2.50 ⅌ pair.

TALLOW—Grease, 3@4; crude, 5½@6c; refined, 7¼@7½c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—California, 12@15½c.

SALT—Per ton, $25@22.

RICE—Hawaiian, 5@5¼; China, 4¼@4½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, 6¾c; extra fine cubes, 7c; fine crushed, 7c; powdered, 7½c; extra fine powdered, 8c; extra golden C, 5½; golden C, 5c.

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—A scientific magazine says that an air on a violin will sometimes set a whole flock of geese wild with delight. Some of these scientific publications will yet awaken the wrath of music-loving people.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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—The bore—summer:
As he passed along the street
When the heat,
Like a flame
Filled the atmosphere with hazes—
"Hot as blazes!"
He d exclaim.

The bore—winter:
He accosts us when the breezes
Almost freeze us—
Arctic days—
And, with coolness that amazes,
"Cold as blazes!"
Now he says.
—*Boston Saturday Evening Gazette*

—Miss Nettie Carpenter, the American violinist and prize winner of the Paris Conservatoire, has recently met with great success in England. After her performances at Covent Garden she was at once engaged for a series of concerts in the English provinces and in Scotland.

—The *National Gazette* says that nine-tenths of all disasters at sea occur in the second mate's watch, and it concludes that a very large proportion of officers of that grade are incompetent or unreliable. It suggests that second mates should be examined and licensed just as their superior officers are.

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The wretched fox which was to furnish the amusement was exhibited in a cage in a Ninth street shop window, and was nearly frightened to death by the crowds which gathered around. Mrs. Secretary Chandler, however, though a friend of the hunters, is a member of the S. P. C. A. She disapproved of the sport, and this morning a card in the newspapers gave notice that arrests would follow if it were attempted.

Society was terribly exercised, but the young gentlemen and ladies stood their ground, and a number of them gathered near the Arlington Hotel at the time announced to-day, ready to ride to the starting point, when an agent of the Humane Society bore down upon them. He was astride a very melancholy looking animal, with cropped ears, very conspicuous ribs and a bob tail.

In spite of the manifest desire of the gentlemen to avoid him, he managed to make his horse shamble up to one of them, and announced that he was going along. They started up Connecticut avenue at a lively gait, but by breaking the rules of the society he managed to keep well in the rear, and with a horde of small boys following behind, added plenty of excitement, if not pleasure, to the expedition.

Most of the passers-by thought the fox hunt had already begun. Miss Bayard and one or two other ladies, handsomely mounted and followed by grooms, joined them at the head of the avenue, and then the whole cavalcade rode rapidly out into the country. They reached the rendezvous in a short time, but not quickly enough to shut the gates on the uninvited guests, and a consultation was decided on.

The gentlemen were for going on with the hunt, but the ladies had the terrors of the Police Court before them, and begged that they would give it up. The result was that a very well satisfied fox turned tail on civilization, and ran for the woods, while a very dissonsolate set out of Washington's best society, in a very bad humor, rambled back to the city.—*Washington Cor. Indianapolis Journal.*

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