NEWS OF THE WEEK.

What is Doing in the Old World and the New.

The loft over a livery stable in Sacramento, Cal., was fitted up as a variety theater, with gallery and stage, and was called Moore's opera house. The opening night occurring on Saturday, the place was crowded with people. Shortly after the performance began an ominous creaking was heard, and almost instantly afterward the floor sunk in the middle, carrying down the gallery and stage and precipitating the entire audience into a confused, shrieking mass of humanity. The fire department was quickly on hand and aided in getting the badly scared people from the ruins, when it was ascertained that seven were killed and fully one hundred wounded, some mortally. .....Burglars gagged and bound the watchman at Catskill station, N. Y., blew open the safe, and escaped with the contents.....A Reuter telegram from Calcutta states that later accounts say that 120,000 persons perished during the cyclone which passed through eastern Bengal on the thirty-first of October. The government is taking active steps for the relief of the distressed population of the district. The London *Times'* correspondent puts the number at 215,000, based on official returns from the various police sections..... Judge Humphreys, in the case of Admiral Porter and others of the North Atlantic squadron against the rams Texas, Beaufort and ten other Confederate vessels, finds that for want of proof the captors are entitled to but one-half of the proceeds of the prizes, and that the value of the Texas was $55,520 and the Beaufort $12,000.....It is announced that the Rothschilds have promised to let Russia have the amount of money she requires.....Wm. McKee's pardon from prison, where he was confined for fraud in the whisky ring, followed shortly after Avery's.....The vote of Virginia—all the counties being heard from—gives Tilden 139 512 and Hayes 95,268. Tilden's majority, 44 244. Two of the Congressional districts will be contested.....The Vermont House, by a vote of 129 to 19, passed a bill to fill the vacancy in the electoral college caused by the ineligibility of Mr. Sollace. The Democrats are contesting the matter, declaring that Amos Aldrich, a Democratic elector, was elected.....The result of the canvassing of the votes in South Carolina gives the Hayes electors the vote by majorities ranging from 230 to 1,133. The smallest vote for Republican electors was 91.136, and the highest vote for Democratic electors was 90,906. They report that the Republican secretary of State is elected by 227 majority; Republican attorney-general by seven votes; Democratic comptroller-general, 7,256 majority; Democratic superintendent of education by 442 majority, and two Republican members of general board by 161 and 208 majority, respectively.

The British gunboat Lap Wing was lost in the great cyclone which swept over India. All the officers and crew were saved. ...James W. Lick, nephew of James Lick, the California philanthropist, has filed a petition opposing the appointment of John H. Lick, the natural son of the deceased, as administrator, and asking that he be granted letters of administration....The immense loss of life in India was caused by a tidal wave which swept over the islands and adjacent country in many places to depth of twenty feet, carrying off the houses, inhabitants and cattle, as well as all provisions, so that the survivors are in danger of famine. The large number of dead bodies lying about have commenced to putrefy, and cholera is expected to set in in consequence. The government is rendering all aid possible. .....By the burning of a building in East Cambridge, Mass., occupied as a furniture manufactory by John Clark and a cheese factory by Page & Gore, a loss of $100,000 was entailed..... The captain and officers of the bark Daring, from Liverpool, were arrested at Newburyport, Mass., for cruelty to their seamen. One man jumped overboard on the passage to escape brutal treatment, and was drowned..... The assessors' valuation of real and personal property in the State of Massachusetts for the year 1876 shows a net loss of $71,299.192 since last year, the loss in Boston being $14.965,685.....Receivers have been appointed for the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, and put under $200,000 bonds. The bonded indebtedness of the road amounts to $13,000,000, and the floating indebtedness $1,000,000.....Tilden's majority in Alabama is 34,383.

Numerous disasters occurred to shipping during the recent storms on the coast line. Although a number of vessels were lost, no lives were sacrificed.....Americans can hereafter register trade marks in Great Britain on the same terms as natives.....The State debt of Massachusetts is given as $33,556,464, being a decrease of $330,000 during the year.... The czar of Russia, in an interview with the ambassador from England, stated most positively that he had no design of permanently occupying Constantinople; and that his warlike efforts were solely for the protection of Christians from Turkish barbarism.....The famous shorthorn bull Nineteenth Duke of Airdrie, valued at $20,000, died in Illinois..... Letters from Wen-tchou, a marine city in the province of Che-Kiang, China, state that the native Christians there are suffering from much persecution. ...Torpedoes are reported to have been placed in Russian ports on the Black sea.....The official vote of Ohio gives the total number of ballots cast as 658,649, of which Hayes received 330,698; Tilden, 323,182; Cooper, 3,057, and scattering, 1,712. Hayes plurality is 7.516, and his majority, 2,747..... The official vote of Pennsylvania is as follows: Hayes, 384,148; Tilden, 366,204; Cooper, 7,204; Smith (Prohibitionist), 1,318; and a local ticket, eighty-three.....Official returns from all but fourteen small plantations in Maine, which cast less than three hundred votes in 1872, gives Hayes 66,130 votes; Tilden, 49,110, and scattering, 480, making Hayes' majority, 16,721.....New Jersey's official vote gives Tilden 115,958 ballots and Hayes 103,520; Tilden's majority being 12,438....Eleven persons were drowned by the wreck of the Belgian steamer Delloye Matthieu in the Baltic sea. .....The official vote of New York city is as follows: Tilden, 112,530; Hayes, 58,466. For governor, Robinson, Dem., 110,643; Morgan Rep., 59,605. Ely, Dem., for mayor, received 111,880 to Diz, Rep., 57,811.

The official vote of Kansas, except two counties, give Hayes 77,510 votes and Tilden 37,471, Hayes' majority being 40,039.....The official vote of Connecticut shows a total of 122,120, of which Tilden received 61,934; Hayes, 59,034; Cooper, 774, and scattering, 378.....Wisconsin's official returns give Hayes a majority of 6,141.....Governmental matters in Mexico have assumed a somewhat complicated state. Lerdo de Tejado has just been re-elected president and is receiving congratulatory dispatches from all parts of the country. Meanwhile, ex-Chief-Justice Iglesias has proclaimed himself provisional president and formed his government at Leon, in the state of Guanajuato, where he is sustained by the governor and legislature. The procession which escorted Iglesias to Leon attacked American missionaries with the cry of "death to Protestants." The missionaries barricaded their doors until rescued by the police. Government troops are already marching against the town of Leon, and consequently Iglesias will soon be forced to dissolve his government. Gen. Diaz, the chief of the original insurgents, is still holding Oaxaca.....The new captain-general of Cuba is causing the arrest of all suspected persons in the Spanish towns, and has ordered a large number to be shot. Spain declares that on the capture of the Cubans who took possession of the steamer Moctezuma, they will be summarily shot....A "rowing association for New England Colleges" has been formed by the students of Dartmouth, Brown and Trinity. They decided on a four-oared race to be pulled at New London. .....A loss of $40,000 was occasioned by the burning of Payne's grain elevator in New York city.....A joint resolution has been passed by the Vermont Legislature instructing its Congressional delegation to use its influence for specie resumption by January, 1879.....Miss Emma Jared, residing near Keytesville, Mo., rejected the marriage proposal of Joseph B. Brown on command of her parents, whereupon the young man shot her dead....Japan's official army consists of 83,000 men.....The American brig Frances Lewey was run down and sunk in Chinese waters by the British steamer Leonore. Six of the crew and passengers were drowned.....The Younger brothers, who made the unsuccessful attempt at bank robbery in Northfield, Minn., for which they were hunted down by the entire population for days, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life.....The latest reports give the following as the status of the newly elected Congress of the United States: Democrats, 153; Republicans, 140. Democratic majority, thirteen. The present Congress stands: Democrats, 183; Republicans, 110. Contested seats and members to be elected may change the figures of the next Congress, but not materially.

The sultan has decreed the absolute abolition of the slave trade throughout the Ottoman empire.....Fears of war are increasing all over the frontier of Cape Colony, Africa. Native affairs on both sides of the British borders are very unsatisfactory and are becoming critical.....Advices from Santo Domingo say the situation there was improving. The only port continuing in arms against the government of Gonzales was the southern part of Azua. Large numbers of troops were sent thither, and it was probable they would soon reduce it to obedience.....The figures reported by the South Carolina board of canvassers, under the order of the supreme court of the State, give the Hayes ticket 91,870 and the Tilden 90,906, Hayes' majority being 964. .....The official returns from New Hampshire give Hayes 41,522 votes; Tilden, 38,449, and scattering, seventy-four. Hayes' majority over Tilden, 3,073.....The official returns from Minnesota show the majority for Hayes to be 24,008. The three Republican representatives to Congress being elected by the following majorities: Dunnell, 8,945; Strait, 4,730; Stewart, 2,040..... Chas. Lemens, a recluse residing in a tent in New Brunswick, N. J., set fire to his bedding while smoking (being under the influence of liquor) and was burned to a crisp.....Gen. Crook's command reached Fort Reno in capital condition, notwithstanding the severity of the weather. New Indian allies having joined the command, makes nearly four hundred Indians in all, and brings the entire force to nearly 2,000 men.....Two dangerous counterfeiters were arrested in Indiana and a large amount of good imitations found in their possession.....Iowa gives Hayes 171,327 and Tilden 112,099. Hayes' majority, 59,228.....Eighteen colored men, who were engaged in an attack on a constable and posse at Stafford's cross roads, S. C., have been arrested.....The regular army contains 25,321 men, according to the report of General Sherman, just published.....Wm. M. Tweed, captured in Spain and delivered to the United States government, arrived in New York by the United States steamer Franklin and was turned over to the sheriff, and again confined in Ludlow street jail, from which he escaped some months ago. Tweed comes back a decripit old man, broken in body and in spirit. A relative who visited him in jail upon his arrival said: "He is crushed and broken. He has lost his old buoyancy and defiant spirit. In fact, he is suffering from pleurisy now and is actually ill. He seemed wearied and only anxious to know about his old acquaintances. He seemed desolate and desirous of companionship more than anything else. He is a mere wreck of his former self. His vest is a third too large for him, and his features are shrunken and pinched. He has suffered intensely." It is believed that the old man will be kept in Ludlow street jail during his natural life.

Gen. Sherman, in his report to the secretary of war, says: The military academy under Gen. Schofield's administration will take rank among the first educational establishments of the world. The aggregate force of the United States army now consists of 25,331 men, all of whom are as actively employed as though war existed. He reviews the reports made by the officers in command of the Indian expeditions, and thinks the Indian winter campaign of Gen. Crook will be successful. He concludes as follows: Gen. Sheridan, in his last dispatch on the subject, used the following language, which I heartily indorse: "If successful, which I do not doubt, the Sioux war and all other Indian wars in the country, of any magnitude, will be over forever." The complete arrangements made for hemming in and capturing the remainder of the hostile Sioux during the winter must result in comparative or complete success. Meantime no change can be attempted this year at the agencies; but I trust that next year all of the Sioux nation will be compelled to remove to the Missouri river, near Fort Randall, where they can be guarded and fed at half the present cost, and where, if there is any chance of civilizing them, the opportunity for so doing will be far better than in their present scattered agencies.

A WARNING.—The following notice appeared on the west end of a country meeting house: "Anybody sticking bills against this church will be prosecuted according to law or any other nuisance."

Chief Justice Taney.

An old colored servant of the late Chief Justice Robert B. Taney has written an enthusiastic letter in praise of his dead master, which letter is published in the Burlington *Hawkeye*. He says: When I was a lad, say from twelve to seventeen years of age, the fourth of July being then, as now, a national holiday on which none but slaves were compelled by law to work, I was regularly called, year by year, into his office on the third, and the following arrangement proposed and agreed to, viz.: That if I would stay at home with him on the fourth, I should take my holiday on the fifth, have $2 extra money, and the use of the pony all day. Sometimes young blood demurred, and then he would patiently explain to me that his only object was to guard me from temptation and evil influence. "To prevent," he would kindly add, "your coming in contact with acquaintances you would not associate with on other occasions, and with whom you might be carried by excitement into dissipation and crime." "On the fourth," he continued, "the drunkard, the blasphemer, and the Sabbath breaker will be out in force; would you mingle with these?" Young as I was, I saw the force of this wise counsel, and obeyed. On the fifth, mounted on my sleek roan pacer, with eight bright new quarter dollars jingling in my pocket, I was off and away, and had only to report at night that everything was in good shape. It is said that one or two of the chief justice's daughters yet reside in Washington, that one of them had a position in the United States treasury.

Trying His Liberality.

While a well known citizen of Detroit was crossing the street he was approached by an old man whose shabby clothes showed that he was a mendicant, and when the citizen had halted the old man inquired:

"Will you please give me ten cents?"

"No, sir," was the prompt reply.

"Won't you give a starving man enough to buy a loaf of bread?"

"No, sir!"

"That's all right—that's enough," said the old man. "I am worth half a million dollars and want to will it to some liberal hearted man. Your looks pleased me and I gave you a test. Had you given me even a nickel I should have put a fortune into your hands tomorrow. Good day, sir!"

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Centennial Notes.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

The judges of artificial limbs and surgical instruments gave the sole award to the exhibitor, B. Frank Palmer, L.L. D., of Philadelphia, declaring that "the complete success of his invention for the relief of one of the direst forms of human misfortune places the author in the front rank of the inventors and mechanics of the age." All the artificial legs hitherto made seem worthless in comparison with Dr. Palmer's. No one with a mutilated leg, who sees it, would be without it.

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