

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

At Charlestown, William's Clothing Manufactory, Robertson Taylor & Co's wholesale grocery, and Fiddings's Bag Factory was burned on Monday. Loss \$10,000. Eight women and one boy, employed in the clothing manufactory, only escaped by jumping from the third story windows. Three of the women were fatally injured.

Seventy houses were destroyed and over 100 badly damaged by Monday's cyclone in Missouri. Few more deaths are reported, and several injured are not expected to live. The sufferers are mostly poor people and are destitute. A number of children injured in the Hazelton School House are in a critical condition.

On Saturday, at Pittsburg, a fire broke out in the East Liberty Stockyards. The loss is about \$40,000.

On Sunday night, near Sardinia, N. C., a negro and his wife went to church, leaving three children locked in the house. Three hours later they found the house a heap of ashes, and the children all burnt. The eldest was a girl of 15.

There are fifty cases of diphtheria at Racine, Wis., and an average of one death a day.

Peeney, who last September created some excitement in the British Consulate, New York, by discharging several barrels of a revolver, has been sent to the insane asylum.

The Texas cotton crop is estimated at 1,070,000 bales, against 1,565,000 last year.

A four storey building in process of erection in Buffalo, was blown down by a strong gale. Six persons were killed, and the list of the injured numbers ten persons, three of whom are so badly hurt that it seems impossible they can survive.

A large mass meeting of coal miners at Pittsburg, Pa., resolved to strike on the 15th for a distinct price of three cents per bushel, unless the operators agree to submit the wages question to arbitrators.

A fatal case of yellow fever has appeared at New Orleans.

Sheriff McGee attempted to arrest a drunkard named Parker, at Tichamingo, I. T., when the latter shot and killed him, and then kneeling beside the dead man, Parker blew his own brains out.

The Beaver line of steamers were sold at auction at Buffalo on the 19th to Robert Mott, of Montreal, for \$27,500. They were owned by Isaac May, of London, Ont., and held under lien by the United States deputy marshal.

At Norristown, Pa., Schuylkill Dist. oil works were burned on Tuesday, with 6,000 barrels of oil. Loss \$75,000.

At New York the boiler of a tug exploded. She had three schooners in tow. Flying pieces killed the helmsman on one. Seven persons were on the tug, and four were killed, Capt. Paddis and wife, the cook, John Kelly, and Chas. Connors, deckhand. Chas. Kelly, the engineer, was picked up with his limbs broken. Two other men on the tug were thrown into the river, but were rescued uninjured.

At Niagara Falls, David Hadgley, while under the influence of liquor, fell from a street car, and was dragged a considerable distance. He died next morning.

At Akron, Ohio, R. F. Palmer's family are all violently ill. It is supposed to be trichinosis, caused by eating head-cheese. Two will probably die.

The tannery of J. C. Carey & Co., Alleghany City, and a row of sixteen brick dwellings, belonging to the same firm, burned on Saturday. Loss, \$125,000.

The boilers in George Vindale's sugar-house, New Orleans, exploded. The chief engineer, assistant overseer, and a coloured fireman were blown to atoms. The loss was heavy.

At Rochester a West Shore Railroad construction train was thrown from the track and three box cars, loaded with workmen, went down an embankment. All of them were more or less hurt, and several had legs and arms broken and skulls fractured.

Highwaymen at Milwaukee on Monday night attempted to steal the cash box of the street car. The driver whipped up the mules and the thieves shot him fatally. He remained at his post until the car reached the stable where he fell over the dashboard.

O. M. Chase, superintendent of the Michigan State fish hatcheries, and six others were drowned at Petoski by the capsizing of a small boat.

Heavy snow has fallen in some parts of England. Weather very cold.

It is rumored in London that the police have discovered proofs that the recent explosions on the underground railway were the work of New York dynamiters.

A proposal is under consideration for connecting Portsmouth, Eng., with the Isle of Wight by means of a tunnel under the Solent. The cutting will be chiefly through blue clay, and the distance three and a half miles.

It is expected that the withdrawal of British troops from Egypt will be completed within the next four weeks.

A terrible explosion, caused by fire damp, occurred in a colliery at Accrington, a town in Lancashire, nineteen miles north of Manchester. A large number of miners were at work in the colliery at the time of the explosion. The total number of deaths was sixty-seven.

The police at Woolwich have arrested Augustus Smith, who has been drinking and accusing himself of being concerned in the explosions of the underground railway.

Three young men belonging to Greenock were drowned near Helensburgh on a recent Sunday evening by the capsizing of a boat.

The trial of Pools for the murder of Kenney has closed. The case of Pools was given to the jury, which, after an hour's consultation, announced that they could not agree. The judge discharged the jury. Pools was remanded until Monday, when the case will be re-tried.

A teacher of a National School at Newmarket, County Cork, was found dead on the road at Boherbec with a large wound in his head.

Mr. Michael Monahan, a landed proprietor near Athenry, has been lodged in Galway Jail so undergo a term of three months' imprisonment for having ammunition on his premises.

A troop of lancers has been sent to Garristown to enforce, if necessary, the order prohibiting the Nationals and Orange meetings announced to be held there.

The steamer "Iris," from Cardiff for Port Said, has been lost off Cape Villano, Spain. Of the crew of 36 souls, all but one were drowned.

It is believed that an understanding exists between France and Italy for mutual action in Egypt in the event of Great Britain withdrawing from her present position in that country.

An explosion of benzine occurred at Robeaux, France, in a factory where 300 persons were employed. The escape of thirty women was cut off. They leaped from the upper windows, and forty persons were injured. The scenes of agony witnessed while the victims were being extricated from the ruins were dreadful.

The Pope is reported as decidedly opposed to the wholesale expatriation of the Irish from Ireland, and is outspoken in condemnation of the British Government for permitting Orangemen to commit outrages upon Catholics with impunity.

A mob attacked the Jews at Zalacoevoc, when the police were fired on by the mob and returned the fire, killing two and wounding several rioters. The mob then fled.

Servian rebels have been attacked by the Servian army under Gen. Nieolic, in Casta Brodica, and defeated. Seven rebels were killed and many wounded, and 200 prisoners captured. The commander of the rebel forces escaped across the frontier.

Intelligence from Madagascar confirms the report of the strangulation of the envoys who had been visiting Europe and America. An insurrection occurred at Tanivarivo, Oct. 6. The premier was murdered, and Taslaes, son of the former Queen, succeeds to the throne.

The cholera has virtually disappeared from Egypt. The German sanitary commission, under Dr. Koch, has completed its labors in that country, but intends to continue its researches in India.

Cetewayo has nearly recovered from his wound. He is under care and protection of the British Resident, Mr. Osborne.

The Hon. W. Anderson, Minister of Justice, Melbourne, Australia has died of heart disease.

The new Governor of Jamaica, is Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henry W. Norman, K.C.B., C.E.I., who saw much service in India at the time of the mutiny.