

GENERAL NEWS.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF FOREIGN NEWS.

The Treaty Between Russia and China signed at St. Petersburg.

DOMESTIC.

Financial Affairs at New York—Stock Quotations.

New York, February 25th.—The Commercial was at 12 1/2. The market was feverish and irregular, the banks still calling in their loans, and it is next to impossible to make a loan with a No. 1 security.

Silver bars, 113 1/2; money stringent, closing somewhat easier at 105; Government stock; stocks closed at 105 1/2.

Western Union, 104 1/2; Quicksilver, 14; Pacific Mail, 49 1/2; Mariposa, 4; Wells-Fargo, 20; New York Central, 107 1/2; Erie, 44 1/2; Santa Ana, 210; Union Pacific, 107 1/2; Bonds, 115; Central Pacific, 80; bonds, 113 1/2; S. S. S. 100; The Post says: The Stock Exchange has not been so thoroughly aroused for a long time as this morning.

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Heavy Railroad Suits. NEW YORK, February 25th.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has brought two suits in the Supreme Court against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages laid at \$500,000 each. The declarations have not been filed, but it is learned that the cause of action is the interruption of traffic and consequent loss on articles destroyed, the market value of which had declined when they finally reached their destination.

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Gang of Thieves Sentenced. SENECA (N. Y.), February 25th.—Judge Beardslee sentenced the gang of burglars, thieves and highway robbers, Leon and Charles Earl, each sentenced to 65 years in the State Prison, Emma Earl, their wife, to 15 years, and three other members of the gang were sentenced as follows: Thos. Jacques, 40 years; Frank Richards, 25 years; Anna Jacobs, 10 years.

Wife Murderer Executed. WINDSOR (Vt.), February 25th.—E. C. Hayden, the Darby line wife murderer, was executed this afternoon. He had been indicted for the murder of his wife, and he acted and spoke quietly and calmly, as if at home entertaining friends, while examining the gallows and directing the placing of the noose.

Not to Be Cremated. WASHINGTON, February 25th.—The family of Senator Carpenter authorized the statement that the Senator always expressed his intention, just so soon as he should be dead, to request relative to the disposition of his remains. At 2:30 the situation was decidedly critical. Every moment the announcement that some household articles had been expected, and the suspense and doubt and uncertainty aggravated matters beyond description. Fortunately there was not a single article at any time.

Death Penalty. LOUISVILLE, February 25th.—John Vandevier was hanged at Shelbyville at 3 o'clock this afternoon, for the murder of Rebecca Johnson, a colored girl, last July.

Crashing of the Lottery Papers. NEW YORK, February 25th.—Another lottery dealer, Robert Dunn, has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months and to pay a fine of \$1,000. The lottery and policy dealer business is becoming more and more unpopular.

Fault in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, February 25th.—The panic in the stock market here to-day was fully as effective in depressing prices as that which occurred in New York on September 18, 1873. At the close of business, however, the feeling was much more settled.

Senator Carpenter's Successor. MILWAUKEE (Wis.), February 25th.—The Wisconsin Legislature has elected as the successor March 31, Angus Cameron is said to have a clear majority.

Beecher to Commence a Revival. NEW YORK, February 25th.—Rev. Henry Woodbridge Beecher, of New York, has announced that he had canceled all his lecturing engagements, and proposed to begin a series of revival meetings in the church.

House of Commons. LONDON, February 25th.—The House of Commons to-day Hartington said (Hartington) would make a statement in regard to the purchase of the Irish land.

Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said he would tonight propose to postpone the arms bill until Tuesday, and should the Government decline to do so, he would propose to bring the bill before the House on Wednesday.

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