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## GENERAL NEWS.

**A Russian Arrested in Paris Charged with the Attempt to Blow Up the Czar.**

**An Extensive Fire in New York City Accompanied by Loss of Life.**

**Indications that Congress Will be Induced to Come to Time on the Star Route Appropriations.**

## FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

**Personal.**  
Rome, Feb. 21.—Prof Nordenskjold and party have arrived.

**Peru and Bolivia.**  
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 23.—The alliance between Peru and Bolivia has been broken off.

**Appointment.**  
London, Feb. 21.—The Gazette announces that White, British diplomatic agent, and consul general at Bucharest, has been appointed minister of Roumania.

**Help for the Irish.**  
London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Paris reports that the proprietors of The Universe remitted 18,000 francs for relief purposes to the Irish Catholic bishops.

**The Melbourne Exhibition.**  
Brisbane, Feb. 21.—The government has determined to accord fifteen thousand pounds as a subsidy to the German exhibitors at the Melbourne exhibition.

**The Independence of Roumania.**  
Bucharest, Feb. 21.—An official communication, in which England, Germany and France acknowledged the independence of Roumania, was transmitted to the capital today.

**The Walking Match.**  
London, Feb. 21.—The betting is two to one that Blower Brown will beat 550 miles. At 11 o'clock last night he was seventeen miles ahead of Weston's record, and four miles better than his previous record, 431 miles.

**A Russian Victory.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—An official dispatch from Douzoum, dated the 15th inst., says that an engagement occurred between Russian troops and Turcomans, and resulted in a complete defeat of the Turcomans, who lost twenty-five killed. The enemy were pursued until night fall.

**Famine and Diphtheria.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—News from the interior of the empire is heartrending. Famine and diphtheria are decimating the population. The provinces of Saratof and Keet, which annually export, in ordinary times, enormous quantities of grain, had scarcely any crop last year. The calamity is aggravated by the want of fodder for cattle and the peasants are forced to sell to the Caucasus the famine is still greater, where the people are committing suicide and selling their children.

**Karl alias Mayer.**  
Paris, February 21.—The Russian arrested in the Camps Elsyies charged with being connected with the Moscow explosion, is named Karl, alias Mayer, alias Hartman and is believed to be the same man who rented and occupied the houses in Moscow, from which the explosion of the mine under the railway was operated. If the fact is established to the satisfaction of the French government, he will be surrendered as a common murderer, although there is no extradition treaty between France and Russia.

**The Winter Palace Explosion.**  
London, Feb. 21.—The Duke of Edinburgh has received the following telegram from the Duchess of Edinburgh, at St. Petersburg: "The explosion in the winter palace was caused by dynamite. Nine soldiers were killed. Extra guard is on duty in the palace. The empress has been made acquainted with the circumstances of the explosion. She has not suffered in health. The emperor and myself are quite well and not frightened."

The following is the czar's reply to President Grevy's congratulation on his escape: "I cordially thank you for the sentiments you express. The spirit of evil is unwearied like that of divine grace. I am glad to reckon upon the sympathies of right thinking men."

All the workmen who occupied the cellar of the winter palace previous to the explosion have been found. Their innocence appears certain.

**The Irish Distress.**  
Dublin, Feb. 21.—The committee of the mansion house relief fund in appeal to the French people state that a considerable number of gifts and promises of help have been received from Great Britain, the United States and elsewhere, and count on a generous response to the appeal. The archbishop of Bordeaux, in forwarding five hundred francs to the Catholic archbishop of Dublin, says: "France and Ireland are inseparable names, recalling the community of faith and the long standing exchange of sympathy."

Confidential reports respecting the nature of the agitation in Ireland have reached the pope which show that three fourths of it are due to the spirit of socialism. Very precise instructions to such bishops therefore are being prepared, exhorting them to take care that in relieving the distress they do not play into the hands of those working for political objects.

**CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.**  
**Guilty of Murder.**  
Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Carl Mauke, convicted in May, 1878, of the murder of John Alford, at Elm and who secured a second trial on a writ of error has been again found guilty of murder.

**Burned to Death.**  
New York, Feb. 21.—A large two-story iron front building 384 and 386 Broadway,

was burned last night. The losses are heavy; insurance unknown at this time. During the progress of the fire two companies on the roof made an effort to cut holes through the thick plates of tin, but feeling the roof giving way they were obliged to retreat. Two firemen, T. L. Dougherty and John F. Cassidy were the last to descend from the work and remained too late to escape. The roof gave way suddenly near the center where they were at work standing, and with blanched faces and cries of terror the two doomed firemen fell into the blazing abyss to be consumed.

**A Destructive Fire.**  
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 21.—A destructive fire occurred at Batesville yesterday, commencing about four o'clock a. m., originating in Clapp & Co.'s grocery store and Adler's three story brick, J. R. Taylor's dwelling house and Taylor & Heckerson and Wycoff's store houses were destroyed. The wall of Adler's building fell on the warehouse of H. C. Smith, and instantly killed C. L. Gorsuch, and wounding Thos. Javin and E. W. Morfield, the former fatally. A number of others were slightly injured. The Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Honor lost all their fixtures and regalia. The total loss is above \$75,000; about half covered by insurance.

**WASHINGTON.**  
Washington, Feb. 21.—The house committee on post offices Monday will ask congress to pass a bill containing appropriation for the Star routes, upon the present basis and providing for a deficiency appropriation of about \$1,500,000.

**The Weather.**  
Washington, Feb. 21.—The weather indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys are: Clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness, west, backing to warmer south winds, with falling barometer.

**A Test Case.**  
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—A test case has been made up to try the constitutionality of the law forbidding the employment of Chinamen by corporations.

**LATEST BY MAIL.**  
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 19.—Both houses of the general assembly today passed a bill to facilitate the completion of the Blue Ridge railway, which will supply the missing link connecting Charleston with the Cincinnati Southern railroad via Knoxville, Tenn.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—About 800 citizens responded to the call for a Bismarck meeting in this city to-night. Several delegations from the neighboring towns came to attend the meeting. The Hon. A. C. Hoffman of this city presided. During the evening the Hon. J. F. Mack and others spoke.

Springfield, Feb. 19.—In the United States district court today Walk Hammond was convicted of having in his possession the famous Peter McCartney bank note plates and \$21,000 in counterfeit money. He has not been sentenced. Hammond is about the only member of the notorious Driggs Boyd and McCartney gangs out of the penitentiary.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—The grand army of the republic last night passed resolutions repudiating the action of the body styling themselves "The ex-union Soldiers' and Sailors' association" in presenting a memorial to the United States congress adverse to Senator Kellogg. The grand army declares that the association does not represent the sentiments of the ex-union soldiers and sailors of Louisiana.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate select committee on the freedmen's bank met today. Anson M. Sperry, general field agent, and inspector of branches, testified to the solvency of the bank and to the marvellous increase in the business from the start up to 1874, the time of its failure. The deposits had grown from \$300,000 in 1866 to \$31,000,000 in 1875, and to \$55,000,000 in 1874. He stated that the cause of the bank's failure was primarily the violation of the company's charter in entering upon general business and wild speculations.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The postmaster general issued an order today forbidding the delivery of registered letters and money orders to Smalley & Gale, No. 35 Broadway, New York, who are said to be engaged in fraudulent stock operations. A general order will be issued by the postoffice department to-morrow cutting down the mail service on all the star routes in the country to one trip per week. The order is to go into effect the first of March. The object of the department in taking this action is simply to keep the expenditures for the star service within the limits of the appropriations for the present fiscal year, pending the further action of congress.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**WALL STREET.**  
New York, February 21.  
Money—5@6 cent.  
Government—Quiet.  
Stocks—Irrregular.

**CHICAGO.**  
Chicago, February 21.  
WHEAT—Strong, \$1.24 1/2 cash, \$1.25 1/2 March, \$1.26 April.  
CORN—Firm, 37 1/2 cash, 37 1/2 March, 41 1/2 bid May.  
OATS—Firm, 32c cash, 36@36 1/2 May.  
RYE—Nominal.  
BARLEY—Nominal.  
PORK—Strong, higher, \$12 cash, \$12.02 1/2 March, \$12.15 April.  
LARD—Strong, higher, \$7.30 cash, \$7.32 1/2 March, \$7.42 1/2 bid April.  
WHISKY—\$1.07.

**MILWAUKEE.**  
Milwaukee, February 21.  
WHEAT—1 1/2c higher. Closed weak. Hard \$1.25, No. 1, \$1.23. No. 2, \$1.22. Cash, \$1.22 1/2 March, \$1.24 1/2 April. No. 3, \$1.09 1/2. No. 4, \$1.04.  
CORN—37c.  
OATS—32c.  
RYE—70c.  
BARLEY—70c.

## Statement of the Condition OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, On the First Day of January, 1880.

The name of the company is the Continental Insurance Company. It is located in New York City. The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$1,000,000.00.

**THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:**  
Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons.....\$ 478,941 88  
Real estate unincumbered..... 671,500 00  
Bonds owned by the company, to-wit: 1,458,637 00  
Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unincumbered real estate worth \$3,171,725..... 673,000 00  
Debts otherwise secured, interest accrued..... 27,130 70  
Debts for premiums..... 152,309 88  
All other securities, rents accrued..... 15,000 00  
Total assets.....\$3,478,188 76

**LIABILITIES:**  
Losses adjusted and not due.....\$ 60,107 64  
Losses unadjusted..... 115,705 10  
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof..... 22,500 00  
All other claims against the company..... 42,638 42  
Reinsurance..... 1,132,818 82  
Total liabilities.....\$1,972,869 48  
The greatest amount insured in any one risk, \$25,000.

The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the company to be insured in any one city, town, or village—The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block, (depends upon circumstances) \$75,000 New York, County of New York, George F. Hope, president, and Cyrus Peck secretary of the Continental Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say, to the best of their knowledge and belief, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said company, that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of actual cash assets, invested in the State and United States stocks and bonds, or in Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and they are the above described officers of the said Insurance Company.

**G. W. ROBERTS, Agent.**  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16th day of February, A. D., 1880.  
E. A. SHERMAN, Auditor.  
By L. M. PURDY, Deputy.

**G. W. ROBERTS, Agent.**

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## INSURANCE! FIRE ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, J. PARKER HAYWARD, Agt.

**ASSETS, January 1, 1880.....\$4,165,717 97**  
CAPITAL STOCK..... 500,000 00  
.....\$4,665,717 97  
**ASSETS, January 1, 1879.....\$3,929,806 33**  
CAPITAL..... 500,000 00  
.....\$3,729,806 33  
**INCREASE for 1879.....\$ 935,911 64**

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