

GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY.

The British steamer Tunis, from Galveston, bound to Norfolk with 3,094 bales of cotton, went ashore on Cape Henry at two o'clock on Saturday morning.

One of the buildings attached to the dynamite factory about two miles from White Hall, New Jersey, exploded on Saturday, blowing to atoms three men at work.

The National Executive committee of the Socialist labor party have issued an address from their Cincinnati headquarters calling for mass meetings everywhere on January 18 to condemn the action of the German government in suppressing the freedom of speech and of the press.

John C. Hunter, brother of Benjamin Hunter, the Camden (N. J.) murderer, has applied to Governor McClellan to convene a special session of the board of pardons to consider an application for the commutation of the death sentence on the ground that the murderer is of unsound mind.

A report has been revived at Davidwood, Dakota Territory, that Dr. John D. Skinner, past surgeon at Fort Puck, had been hit on the head and mortally wounded while witnessing the killing of cattle for the Indians, whether by accident or design is not stated.

King Alfonso has signed a decree dissolving the Cortes. The Spanish Senate has passed a bill authorizing a new loan in place of the former contract with the Spanish Colonial Bank, which has been cancelled.

Rumors were current in New York, Saturday, that \$200,000 of the three millions of bonds recently stolen from the Manhattan Bank had been restored and that important arrests had been made.

At Milton, Pa., Thursday, a party agreed to pay for all the whisky one Johnson, a colored man, could drink. He drank three pints and died Saturday morning.

The schooner Ellen was wrecked on Duck Island, near Mount Desert, on the 23d instant, her captain and three men were lost.

Dean Stanley contemplates revisiting the United States.

TUESDAY.

There were one hundred and eighty deaths from scarlet fever in New York the past week, an increase of 80 over the week previous. The increase is so marked that the board of health will meet to-day to take action.

Robert Fox, of the American Theatre, at Philadelphia, failing to appear yesterday to answer the charge of keeping a disorderly house, his bail was forfeited and an attachment issued for his arrest.

Capt. Johnston, an old Pacific coast steamship commander, who was to have gone East at an early day to bring out the new steamer State of California, died in San Francisco Sunday.

Andrew Woods, a notorious outlaw, was shot and killed near Florence, S. C., Saturday, whilst attempting to escape from a party who had him under arrest.

Gov. McClellan refuses to call a special session of the Court of Pardons to consider the case of Hunter, the murderer of Armstrong, at Camden, N. J.

The riots of Russian students may result in a state of siege at prominent university towns. Many students have been banished to Siberia.

Governor Carroll has appointed Messrs. John W. Davis and Findley H. Burns Supervisors of Registration for Baltimore.

The steamer Yrurac Bat, from Baltimore for Liverpool, met with severe weather and lost a portion of the cargo.

A duel with swords, near Paris, between a baron and a count, resulted in the serious wounding of the latter.

The investigation into Public School No. 20, Baltimore, has been concluded, and the charges will be dismissed.

Karsagorwitch, pretender to the Serbian throne, has been indicted for conspiracy to kill Prince Milan.

Austrian provincial administrations for Bosnia and Herzegovina will be inaugurated to-morrow.

Judge Pinkney has written a letter on the powers of criminal court judges in passing sentences.

The treasure-hunters on the Trappero road have found only twelve dollars up to this time.

The Pope appeals to the German Bishops to obey all laws not contrary to their faith.

Mystery veils the movements and purposes of the Amer of Afghanistan.

Gen. Grant will be presented with the freedom of the city of Dublin.

Finance and tariff are the present leading problems in Germany.

The Fifth Regiment was inspected last night by Gen. Horner.

WEDNESDAY.

A bridge of ice has formed across the Niagara river below the Falls, and is crossed by venture some people to cross the river. The thickly-frozen spray on the bridge at Prospect Point and Goat Island presents a sight that has not been equaled since the severe winter of 1871.

From a letter received yesterday from one of the family of Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, by Gen. Trimble, of Baltimore, it is learned that the Governor's improvement in the last few days has been very marked. He has a good appetite for strong food, sleeps well, and is in good spirits.

The Lehigh Valley and Schuylkill coal operators held separate meetings in Philadelphia yesterday, but neither took any action upon the January price for coal. It is supposed when the present orders are filled prices will show another decline.

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