

NEWS NOTES.

It seems that this autumn the German Emperor means to indulge in a military experiment which was never even tried by his grandfather...

The comparative statement of pauperism for the month of March, just issued by the Local Government Board, shows how close has been the comparison between the east and the west...

The earthquake which shook Northern Italy on Saturday night is probably a fresh edition of the disturbances which shook Austria at Easter...

At the Crystal Palace on Saturday afternoon the Duchess of York distributed the prizes which the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals annually offers to schoolchildren for essays upon man...

Colonel Ford, H.M. Inspector of Explosives, tells us, in a report just issued, that explosion may be looked upon as "extremely rapid" combustion...

Those who have dared the dangers of the frigid zones for the sake of science and the honor of their country well deserve to be remembered by their fellow-countrymen...

So far we have heard chiefly of woman's rights, and but little of the duties which should accompany those rights; but this state of things will soon be put straight by a certain English lady...

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EPITOME OF NEWS.

There are 92,222 acres of raisin vineyards in California, producing something like 30,000,000 bushels...

A dispatch from Minsk received at Berlin states that Count Ostrowski, the richest landowner in the district of Minsk, was shot dead on Saturday in the public gardens at Minsk by Baron von Dzanovitz...

A Turkish vessel, fitted with Mohammedan pilgrims, has gone ashore on a reef about 50 miles north of Jeddah. The vessel, numbering about 700 in all, got safely to land...

Intelligence reached Birmingham, on Saturday, of a fatal accident which occurred on the previous day at the works of Messrs. J. H. Baker...

The frontier territory between French Guiana and Brazil, which has long been a subject of dispute between the two countries and had become a sort of "No Man's Land"...

A preliminary return of the British Army for the year 1894 shows that the average effective strength during the 12 months was 212,121. Of this number 105,749 were at home...

A shocking accident occurred on Saturday at Preston. A creeler named Arthur Charles Mackley was cleaning underneath the rollers...

It is reported from Shanghai that a Republic has been declared in the island of Formosa. The flag of the new State consists of a yellow dragon on a blue ground...

At the Central Criminal Court, London, on Saturday, Jane White, a midwife, was indicted on the Coroner's inquisition charging her with the wilful murder of a woman named Fisher...

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The value of the imports of potatoes in England yearly is estimated at about £1,000,000. In some parts of the United States...

A bill for the punishment of persons engaging in slave raiding or trading was discussed in the German Reichstag on Monday. Dr. Kayser...

The 50th anniversary of the departure of John Franklin's Arctic expedition was commemorated on Monday by the Royal Geographical Society...

An Englishman named Dalrymple, who has acted as secretary to Prince de Looz, was tried at the Correctional Tribunal at Ghent on Tuesday...

An extensive fire has occurred at St. Albans (Verulam) in the district of the city. The houses have been destroyed. No less than 500 of the inhabitants have been rendered homeless...

A deputation from the Central Poor-law Committee will in a few days wait on the president of the local government Board to ask for a thorough investigation of the pauper question...

The body of Mr. James M'Donald, solicitor, Greenock, was found under a bridge over a stream on High Inverkip-road, Greenock, on Monday morning...

Major G. W. Addison, of the Board of Trade Department, reporting as to the accident which occurred on March 23, at New Station, Leeds...