Rev. Mr. Carey, of St. John, was to lecture last week on "Ritualism."

The trial of the Carraquet prisoners is now going on. It was delayed for a good while by the difficulty of obtaining a jury.

P. E. ISLAND.—It is reported that the ship "James Duncan" and barque "Katie McDonald," of and bound to P. E. Island from London, with general cargoes, and another ship, name unknown, are ashore at St. Peters Island, near Charlottetown.

UNITED STATES.—The steamship "Pacific" foundered at sea between Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco on Thursday the 4th inst., and all on board, with the exception of one man, were believed to have been lost.

A telegram on Saturday last says that while the steamer "Wolcott" was searching for the survivors of the lost steamer "Pacific," Thursday, she discovered the captain and crew of the ship "Orpheus," which was in collision with the "Pacific," on Copper Island, Puget Sound. Captain Sawyer and band were taken on board and conveyed to Port Townsend. The captain states he did everything possible to avoid a collision, but no one appeared to be on the deck of the "Pacific;" his own vessel laid by till morning for repairs, and while endeavoring to enter Puget Sound ran on to a reef, the vessel proving a total wreck.

Neil O'Haly, Quarter-Master of the lost steamer, was rescued, and arrived at Neah Bay, Washington territory. He makes a statement of terrible sufferings endured by himself and several others.

The barque "Sarpedon," of St. John. N B., dismasted and abandoned, was passed on November 3rd in lat. 46, lon 49, by the steamship "Wyoming." Nothing is known as to the fate of the crew.

The steamship "City of Woco" was burned on Tuesday morning, while anchored outside of Galveston, Texas. The passengers and crew took to the boats. No assistance could be rendered by other vessels and it is feared they were all lost.

The boiler of the locomotive "Matthew Gorman," on the Stonington Railroad, at Providence, R. I., exploded on Friday evening, injuring several persons.

There was an explosion of gas in the Pullman Car Works, in Detroit, on Wednesday Three persons were fatally and six badly injured.

A heavy fall of snow occured on Sunday in many Northern States.

Fifteen persons were seriously wounded, and twenty more badly poisoned by eating cheese purchased at a store attached to Bloodgood's Railway, on Saturday night.

ENGLAND.—At the Lord Mayor's Banquet on Tuesday night Mr. Disraeli spoke at considerable length on the revolt in Turkey. He said: "It it impossible to deny that the circumstances are critical, but I have great confidence in the forbearance of the powers. I have not merely trust but a conviction that means will be found to bring about a satisfactory result consistent with the maintenance of the peace of Europe. The interests of the Imperial powers in reference to the question are more direct, but not more considerable than those of Great Britain. When I speak here again next year, I hope to be able to congratulate you upon the maintenance of peace, and I trust also upon the success of our domestic policy, so that if any exigency should arise and the Sovereign be called upon to show her power and force, she would be able to appeal to a contented and confiding people.' During his speech he highly complimented Mr. Wade on the settlement of the China difficulties.

By the burning of the cotton mills of Robertson & Co., and Young & Co., Glasgow, Scotland, on Friday, property worth $1.500,000 was destroyed, and 1200 persons thrown out of employment.

On Saturday while the tide was ebbing a bore or tidal wave 10 feet high swept up the Parret River in Somersetshire. At Bridgewater, the dock gates were burst open and vessels were broken from their moorings. One vessel sunk and twenty were damaged.

The weather in England and France during the past week has been very stormy. Heavy and almost incessant rains have fallen, and many parts of both countries are flooded.

On Monday evening an accident occurred at the Ludgate Hill terminus of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway. Thirty persons, more or less, were injured.

The Khedive of Egypt has applied officially to England for two financiers to undertake the Egyptain finances, promising the fullest information to the Great Powers.

A violent storm raged along the British and French coasts again on Sunday. Thousands of acres were submerged in Somersetshire and other places. Disastrous floods are reported throughout England. The River Folka, near Dublin, burst its banks, submerging thousands of acres. Wrecks are numerous.

Eight Turkish battalions are surrounded by three thousand Herzegovinians, and a battle is probable.

FRANCE.—A new electoral Bill was before the Assembly for several days of last week. It makes two years residence in one place necessary to qualify an elector. The government—the Right—proposed to have the voting taken by Secret Ballot which was decided upon by a majority of the Assembly on Thursday, the Left Centre supporting the government. There was much excitement during the debate. An amendment was adopted ordering the representation of Algeria in the new Chamber of Deputies. The Conservatives in the Assembly intend to take the lead in a movement for its early dissolution. President MacMahon thanked Dufaure for his triumph of Thursday.

The revenue of France is twenty-two million dollars in excess of estimates.

The "Times" Paris correspondent telegraphs that the vote in the Assembly, by which the amendments to the electoral bill were adopted, implied a formal engagement to dissolve before March 31, 1876.

GERMANY.—Germany has largely increased her army expenses.

The Emperor is confident that a peaceful settlement of the Corean difficulty will be effected.

The leaders of the Ultramontane party in Germany declared that no authority has been given to negotiate for the settlement of the ecclesiastical question.

AUSTRIA.—A letter to the London "Times," from Berlin, states as a result of the Conference in Vienna, that the powers have determined to ask Turkey whether she has any guarantees to offer for the fulfilment of her often broken promises of reform.

RUSSIA.—The Czar has annexed part of Khokban territory to his Dominion.

BELGIUM.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in a coal mine at Seriang on Thursday last. Forty two dead bodies had been taken out at last accounts.

SPAIN.—The Vatican's reply to the Spanish note was sent to Madrid on Wednesday. It accepts the declaration of the Government that it is desirous to come to an understanding, and has given the Papal Nuncio at Madrid instructions to negotiate.

An extraordinary Spanish Cabinet Council was held to discuss the reply to the note from the United States regarding execution of the Treaty of 1795.

A band of Carlists under Costella, have been defeated in Barcelona and dispersed. Many have surrendered or fled into France.

Eight hundred soldiers sailed for Cuba on Thursday, and five hundred more are preparing to embark.

Intelligence from Cuba states that the Spaniards there are almost in a starving condition.

General Quesada has repulsed the Carlists in the district of Rio Ja., with heavy losses.

INDIA.—The Prince of Wales and his retinue, on disembarking, received a cordial welcome, in which the civil, military and municipal authorities participated. It is estimated that over 200,000 persons lined the route through which the procession moved.

The Cholera in Neilgherry district interferes with movements of the Prince of Wales. His visit to Baypoor is uncertain, pending investigation of reported prevalence of cholera in that neighborhood.

A special telegram appears in the "Times" from Penang. It shews that the Rajah of Lilla has ordered the Larut, Salangore and Perak districts to take up arms, and a religious war is expected.

The mutilated remains of Mr. Birch, the late English resident at Perak, were recovered after sharp engagements with Malayans. In the fight Capt. Innis, of the 10th Regt., was killed, and two officers and eight men wounded. A telegram from Penang says all on this side of the Malay peninsula are greatly excited, and a general outbreak is feared. Hong Kong has been telegraphed to for troops that are now at Perak.

Troops are entrenching the British Residency at Perak, and await reinforcement before attacking the Malay stockade, which is several miles distant. It is expected that the attack will be made in a week.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CHALLENGE DECLINED.—The Rev. Dr. Vail published a somewhat boastful challenge in the *American Methodist*, in which he said, "I would submit any candid and competent Greek scholar, that in the Scriptures the phrase 'buried in baptism' is not found by any fair translation." The Rev. J. S. Holme, D. D., one of our pastors in the city of New York, promptly accepted the "challenge," and wrote to the editor of the *Methodist* that if the columns of his paper were open to him he would furnish the names of at least twelve Greek scholars who have translated the passage in question just as it appears in the received version of our Bible. This challenge was declined, and Dr. Holme's note returned to him.

THE PRIESTS REBUKED.—The people of New Jersey proposed to amend their Constitution thus:

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Sunday before the election the Roman Catholic priests ordered their congregations to vote against the amendments, and distributed among them ballots and circulars in accordance with instructions from the Bishop of Newark. The latter had a few days before issued a circular to the former recommending them to instruct their people to strike out the amendments, "or, better still, to make assurance doubly sure," he wrote, "let them strike out the whole ballot. It is not enough to abstain from voting let them vote, and vote against the amendments."

This priestly dictation fairly aroused the people of New Jersey, and the amendments were adopted, by from 40,000 to 50,000 majority. In some places even Roman Catholics showed their indignation by voting the amendments.

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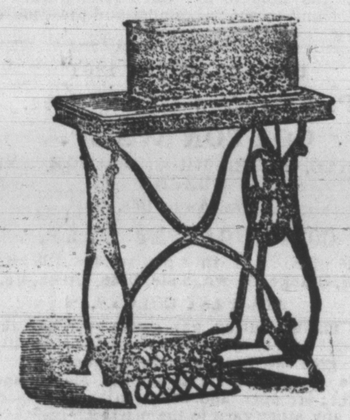

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