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The latest version of the recent accident to the Czar of Russia is that he was fired at when returning from a shooting expedition; a bullet lodged in the Czar's shoulder and he was thrown from his sledge; some of his attendants pursued the would-be assassins, but the latter escaped.

Unprecedented cold weather is reported from the Northwest; at Cincinnati the thermometer has been 20 degrees below zero; at Jamestown, Dakota, it has been down to 48 degrees below zero. Reports are that it would have been colder had the thermometer held out. Fine country, that.

Congress has settled down to its years work, and the dear people—think it's all right!

Weatherford, Texas, had a large fire on the 3d.

President Arthur's friends in this section are expecting him to withdraw acting-Collector Wheeler's name from before the Senate.

"Many people are at present puzzled over the 'Soudan,' of which they hear so much in the recent reports from Egypt," says a writer in the London News. "They are not quite sure if it would betray an unpardonable amount of ignorance for them to confess to a general kind of unacquaintance with what this Soudan is and how far it extends. Would it give these people—who, by the way, need not be ashamed to confess their ignorance—any kind of satisfactory information to tell them that Soudan is the name given by the Egyptians to all their dependent empire stretching from the Third Cataract for an indefinite distance towards the lakes, and from the Red Sea to the western border of Darfour? This empire comprises much of Nubia, all Sennaar, all Kordofan, and all Darfour. It is said to be about

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