

News of the Week.

NEW ARRANGEMENT OF MILITARY COLONIES.

The cessation of the civil war has naturally led to a new arrangement of the military departments, and the appointment of commanders thereto. The assignments are as follows:—Gen. Halleck to the Pacific coast; Gen. Sherman to the States bordering the east side of the Mississippi; Gen. Sheridan to the west side of the Mississippi; Gen. Meade to the Atlantic States north of Maryland, the State included, and Gen. Thomas those south of Maryland.

WHO ARE THE FILLIBUSTERS?

A specimen of the material of the Mexican "emigration" was lately had in San Francisco, where a company of them, on being stopped, attempted to turn pirates, seize the steamer Colon, and use her as a privateer against French commerce in the Pacific. On examination, it turned out that the leaders of the expedition were unmitigated rebel sympathizers. We have all along believed that these proposed Mexican forays were instigated by rebel desperation, in the hope of ensnaring our Government into a foreign war, and we hope to see our authorities at Washington treat them accordingly.

IMPORTANT TO MEN OF LIMITED MEANS.

A fine field for Northern emigrants is presented in the plantations of the Southern States. Land in Virginia and North Carolina which before the rebellion could not be had for less than one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars per acre, can now be had for two dollars and two cents and a half per acre. The planters there take a very gloomy view of the present condition of affairs, and consider their States irrevocably ruined because the abolition of slavery has for the present depreciated the value of their lands, which will, no doubt, be soon taken up in small parcels by colonists from the North and from Europe, and ultimately become far more valuable, under improved systems of tillage, than they ever yet have been.

THE INSURRECTION IN HAVTI.

There is an attempted revolution in Haiti which seems likely to prove formidable. Advice from Vera Cruz to the 8th inst. say that, at the last accounts, Guffard, President of the Republic, was at the head of 3000 troops for quelling it. The insurgents however had possession of the capital, and had organized a provisional government, with Gen. Francis Joseph at its head. They were also intending to include the Dominicans in the revolution.

JEFF DAVIS.

Report is still persistent to the point that the Government will yield the rebel chief to be tried on the indictment made in the civil court of the District. As yet we have received no authoritative statement to that effect, but it is probably the course resolved upon. It was confidentially stated last week that he had been removed to Washington, but, up to the 4th inst. he was certainly remaining in Fortress Monroe, and nothing outside was known of the intentions of the Government respecting his removal.

SHERMAN'S FAREWELL TO HIS ARMY.

By a general order, dated May 30, Gen. Sherman took leave of the army through whose good favor he made for himself one of the most brilliant records of the war. The farewell address traverses in short, glowing, but not bombastic terms, the series of achievements, commencing a little more than a year ago at Tunnel Hill, and culminating with the rebel surrender in North Carolina. The closing sentences are as follows:—"To those as remain in the military service your General would only remind you that success in the past are due to hard work and discipline, and that the same work and discipline are equally important in the future."

THE SOUTH—PROSPECTS FOR THE SEASON.

In some localities, crops in considerable abundance are coming forward, and the prospects of support are tolerably fair. But for the year the prevalent state of things will be one of distress. Where farms have been cultivated, it has been indifferently done, and the harvest will be very short. Railroads which have not been broken up, are pretty much useless from the natural wear with no repairs, and bands of desperadoes set adrift by the dispersion of the rebel armies, are prowling over the country for robbery and other outrages.

THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF VIRGINIA.

This, as we have before published, is now in the hands of Gen. Pierpont, who presided over the improvised Union organization, with Alexandria for a capital, while the larger portion of the State was under rebel domination. He has now moved the seat of government to Richmond, and his administration appears to be fully recognized at Washington. What is still more important, we see it stated that the late State constitution, adopted some time since in convention at Alexandria, is made the basis of his wider administration. This, if sustained by the general government, simplifies, if not completes the work of reconstruction in Virginia. A difficulty however arises from the recent elections, under which a large majority of both houses of the legislature will be composed of rank disunionists. In Washington it is regarded doubtful whether the return of most of these members will be regarded valid for the reason that the parties returned were elected by those to whom the elective franchise had been forbidden. No person who had ever given "aid and comfort" to the rebellion was to enjoy the privilege of voting, yet it is notorious that these men were more numerous at the polls than any other—indeed, that they had everything their own way. Of course, neither President Johnson nor Governor Pierpont can permit the assembling of such a Legislature, though there are rumors of a coalition in case the appeal of the Virginia to the ballot-box is set aside. The affair is certainly an unpleasant one, but if no other resort is left, the Government will have to be backed up by a sufficient military force to enable him to get the machinery of the State again in motion.

LATEST-TUESDAY.

The suppressed testimony on the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, is now coming to the light. The chief witness, Conover, was a fugitive rebel clerk from Richmond who went to Canada in October last, and who got fully into the secrets of the rebel agents there. His testimony hopelessly involves Thompson, Saunders, Clay, Jeff Davis and the rebel government in the diabolical act. The yellow fever plot, and a plot to destroy the Croton Dam, and poison the water in the New York City Reservoirs is traced directly to these guests of our Canadian neighbors. Stuart Robinson, D. D. of Danville, Ky., residing at the time in Toronto was described as conversant with these plots, and as giving them his entire approval. Conover has been missing since part of his testimony leaked out, about two weeks since. It is feared he is the victim of foul play.

The new Secretary of the Interior Harlan, is purging his department of traitors still lurking there. The superintendent of the Census Bureau, Kennedy, has been discharged on this ground.—President Johnson has received a threatening letter.—Secretary Seward is at his duties as usual.—It is said that in North Carolina the only question among the people about negro suffrage is as to the time when the privilege shall be granted.—The people of Texas are hastening to surrender to the State to our authorities. The soldiers hissed Gen. Magruder when he attempted to make a speech to them.—Good order prevails in Harrisburg, notwithstanding the thousands of Pennsylvania troops there rendezvoused for pay and mustering out. A review of Pennsylvania soldiers will take place in this city Saturday.—Brigadier-General Clinton F. Fisk has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, of which Gen. O. O. Howard is the head.—Colored soldiers comprise a large part of the expedition to Texas.

ITEMS.

A naval court martial has found Wm. F. Simes of this city, guilty upon charge of fraud and willful neglect of duty, as contractor with the U. S. for naval supplies. A sentence to a fine of \$2000, and imprisonment until payment thereof, is imposed.—Hon. Judge Catron, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S., died in Nashville on the 30th ult.—Gen. O. O. Howard, who bore a conspicuous part in the battle of Gettysburg, has been chosen as the orator on the occasion of laying the corner-stone of the monument at the Soldiers' National Cemetery at that place. The ceremony is expected to come off with military and civic display, on the approaching Fourth of July.—The second instalment of Government bounty will not be given to mustered out soldiers who have not completed half their term of enlistment.—In Kentucky where the legal standing of slavery still remains undisturbed, vast numbers of slaves are enlisting in the Union army as the road to freedom.—We had last week the report of a serious outbreak among the workmen at the coal mines in Schuylkill County, growing out of a reduction of their wages from \$7 to \$6 per day. The account became more startling when it was ascertained that a regiment had been hurriedly sent up from this city. It now appears that the riot accounts were greatly exaggerated, and that the soldiers are distributed over the country more as a precautionary measure, than to quell any existing riot.—It is said at Washington that no more than 120,000 men are to be immediately mustered out of the volunteer service. From the Northern States veterans will be retained, all others discharged.—The Government has under advisement the question of colonizing all the Indian tribes between the Minnesota and Iowa and the Rocky mountains, on a reservation somewhere on the northern border of Montana and Dakota, with the British Possessions adjoining, as an unimpaired hunting ground.—It now appears that the pirate Stonewall was delivered to the Cuban Captain General as a deposit to await instructions from Madrid as to what disposition shall be made of her. It is generally supposed that she will be delivered to the United States.—Six Americans were arrested at Vera Cruz, and placed in confinement, on the 8th ult.—The reason was not given to the public.—Gen. Wilson has issued an order forbidding the assembling of a Georgia legislature under the now captive Gov. Brown.—We had stories a few days ago, of the discovery of an extensive plot among the negro soldiers for a murderous assault upon the whites in the vicinity, in revenge for the Fort Pillow massacre. It now appears from official investigation that the whole story was a scare without any sort of foundation, probably gotten up from mere love of creating an alarm.—A delegation has come on to Washington from Alabama to obtain permission for the State legislature elected under the rebel order of things, to become the agent for the reorganization of the State government. There is little prospect of an arrangement upon any such basis as that.

VINUM SAMBURG OPORTO.

We have been shown specimens of sacramental or pure juice wine, prepared by Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., out of the Port Samburg grape, which he cultivates in this country. In taste it assimilates to port without its heating qualities, being absolutely free from sulphur furore than its own fermentation affords. Preference is given to it over all other wines in New York and other hospitals, as a tonic, gentle stimulant, diuretic and sudorific.—Dr. Chilton, of New York, Dr. Hay, of Boston, Dr. H. T. Cummings, of Portland, the most eminent chemists of this country, all certify to its purity and medicinal properties, and other eminent physicians attest its value as a tonic. It is difficult or impossible to get a glass of pure port wine for invalids, and this is a palatable pure article, possessing many of the qualities of old port, being, in fact, considered superior.—N. Y. Tribune.

"WIDELY KNOWN."

It is generally supposed that the Websters, Palmers, Gortschakoffs, Metternichs, and Garibaldi's policies are the men of world-wide renown, and so they are where newspapers circulate, but not much beyond. One of our friends lately returned from China, amuses us with the recital of his journey inland for some distance. They use Dr. Ayer's remedies—many of them have been cured by them—and they speak of him as if he occupied the whole of America, or at least was the great feature of it.—New York News.

New Publications.

Table of new publications including Presbyterian Publication Committee, Presbyterian House, Philadelphia, and various religious and educational texts.

Merchant Tailors.

Advertisement for Charles Stokes & Co.'s ready-made clothing, including a diagram for self-measurement and a list of garments.

Advertisement for E. O. Thompson, Fashionable Tailor, located at N. E. corner of Seventh and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, highlighting their latest improvements and durability.

Advertisement for Grover & Baker's Elastic Stitch and Lock Stitch Sewing Machines, with detailed descriptions of their features.

Advertisement for Eagle Gas Stoves, emphasizing their safety and efficiency compared to coal or wood.

Advertisement for Irvins & Dietz's Cheap Carpet Store, located at No. 43 Strawberry Street, Philadelphia.

East India Coffee.

Advertisement for East India Coffee Company, featuring Kent's East India Coffee and its benefits for health and energy.

Advertisement for Lemuel Smith, General Wholesale Agent, for Sewing Machines, located at No. 115 North Front Street, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Charles Burnham, Manufacturer and Dealer in Fruit-Preserving Cans and Jars, located at No. 119 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Torrey's Arctic Ice Cream Freezer, highlighting its ease of use and superior results.

Advertisement for Gas Stoves for Summer Use, featuring Thompson Black & Son's models available at Irvins & Dietz.

Advertisement for William Yarnall, Importer and Dealer in House Furnishing Goods, located at No. 1232 Chestnut St., S. E. Cor. 13th.

Wines, &c.

Advertisement for Speer's Samburg Port Grape Wine, highlighting its medicinal qualities and availability at Irvins & Dietz.

Advertisement for Dry Goods, &c., featuring a large selection of fabrics and clothing items available at Irvins & Dietz.

Advertisement for Petroleum Is King, featuring a lamp and highlighting its safety and efficiency for home use.

Advertisement for Charles Burnham's Fruit-Preserving Cans and Jars, showcasing various sizes and styles for home food preservation.

Advertisement for Gas Stoves for Summer Use, featuring Thompson Black & Son's models available at Irvins & Dietz.

Advertisement for William Yarnall's House Furnishing Goods, including carpets, oils, and various household items.