

News of the Week.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TENNESSEE.—This State has held her election, but the people appear to have manifested no interest in it.

NOTHING WARLIKE ON THE RIO GRANDE.—An official order to General Sheridan to cause all the volunteer white troops arriving in Texas, with which he thinks he can dispense, to be disbanded.

THE CHICAGO FAIR.—The committee and managers of the "Great Northwestern Sanitary Fair," at Chicago, after a most animated discussion, have decided to stand by their first award, which ordered \$50,000 paid to the Christian Commission.

A STEAMER BURNED AT SEA.—We have to record another of the awful calamities, but this time, thanks to a merciful Providence, without any loss of life, notwithstanding the great number on board.

BURNING OF AN OIL WELL.—PIT HOLE, (Pa.), August 8.—Well No. 19 on the United States farm, on Pit Hole Creek, was destroyed by fire about seven o'clock this evening.

NORTH CAROLINA.—WORKING OF THE "LENIENT" SYSTEM.—Speaking of the reckless use of the pardoning power in North Carolina, the Raleigh Progress says:—"This misplaced leniency is making the leading rebels of the State, who are daily receiving pardons, still more defiant and disloyal than before."

FOREIGN.—We gave in a postscript, last week, one or two items of news by the *Hibernia*, from Liverpool, July 20. Another and somewhat alarming paragraph is, that the cholera had broken out in Birmingham.

AD FOR JEFF DAVIS.—The *New York Post* of August 1 has what professes to be an account of a secret meeting of the friends of Jefferson Davis and his associates, held in that city the previous evening.

MEXICO.—There are but few items of news since our last. Two of them are rather important, and not favorable to the cause of the Republic.

Following this comes a sworn affidavit from Robert Brown, the *Post's* first informant, reiterating the truth of the original statement. The affidavit is long.

It does not appear to us that there was enough of responsibility in the meeting to make it one of much consequence, but if we had Mr. Brown at hand, we should ask, with some curiosity, who and what he is, that he should have been specially invited to a secret convocation of that sort.

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